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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 25/01/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

I am looking for information about waiting times for adult eating disorder treatments.

As such, I would appreciate answers to the following questions:

- 1. What is the target waiting time for adults who are urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services to start treatment?**
- 2. What is the target waiting time for adults who are routinely (i.e non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services to start treatment?**
- 3. How many adults were urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?**
- 4. How many adults were routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?**
- 5. What was the average waiting time to start treatment for adults urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?**
- 6. What was the average waiting time to start treatment for adults routinely (i.e non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?**
- 7. How many adults urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services are currently waiting to start treatment?**
- 8. How many adults routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services are currently waiting to start treatment?**

The Trust does not have an eating disorder service. We feel your request would be better directed to Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust who do provide an eating disorder service. Please find below contact details for the Freedom of Information team at Southern Health:

Email: freedom.information@southernhealth.nhs.uk.

Telephone: 023 8087 4662

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will

conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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