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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 18/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

I am writing to request the following information on routine (i.e. not urgent two-week wait) referrals to secondary care.

Please note the Trust are unable to provide any answers for Neurology as this is run by University Hospital Southampton. The email address is: freedomofinformation@uhs.nhs.uk

1. How many routine GP referrals were made to the department between January and December 2019?

Year	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
2019	2622	5573	-

2. How many of these referrals between January and December 2019 were:

- a) Not accepted by the department
- b) Accepted but the patient was later discharged without having had an appointment (eg, due to clinical reasons, DNAs, failed to respond – NB, no need to specify reasons)

2019	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
a)	7	20	-
b)	417	865	-

3. How many routine GP referrals were made to the department between January and December 2021?

Year	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
2021	1102	3695	-

4. How many of these referrals between January and December 2021 were:

- a) Not accepted by the department
- b) Accepted but the patient was later discharged without having had an appointment (eg, due to clinical reasons, DNAs, failed to respond – NB, no need to specify reasons)

2021	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
a)	1	5	-
b)	66	221	-

5. How many appointments were delivered face to face in the following departments in 2021?

Year	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
2021	11,489	13,327	-

6. How many appointments were delivered remotely in the following departments in 2021?

Year	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
2021	4517	3845	-

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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