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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 21st September 2016.

You asked for information regarding urology services:

- The total number of patient referrals made by NHS Wirral CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16
- The total number of male patient referrals made by the CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16
- The total number of female patient referrals made by the CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16
- The total number of first-time referrals made by the CCG to specialist urology services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16
- The average waiting time between patient referrals to specialist urology services and appointments with aforementioned services during the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) only has a complete year for Referrals to Urological Service for 2015-16 for NHS Wirral CCG, which I have included below.

Please note that NHS Wirral CCG is unable to split the referrals data by gender.

Summary by Provider For (Multiple Type) For (Multiple GP Practices) with (Multiple Priorities) to Speciality 101 Urology (All Patients Not Split By Gender)

Provider	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1	59	64
Countess Of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	48	52	57
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust	43	47	51
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	13	14	15
Spire Liverpool Hospital	22	24	26
Spire Murrayfield Hospital	218	238	259
St Helens and Knowsley Hospital Services NHS Trust	12	13	14
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	4,871	5,327	5,308
Total Referrals	5,279	5,773	5,794

Estimated Number in Orange based on proportion in 2015/16

Type = GP, Consultant to Consultant and Other

Priority = Routine, Suspected, Urgent

I've provided some links below to publically available Referral to Treatment Waiting Times Data (RTT), which I hope you will find useful

Publically available RTT Data For 15-16

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/rtt-data-2015-16/>

Publically available RTT Data for 14-15

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/rtt-data-2014-15/>

Publically available RTT Data for 13-14

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/rtt-data-2013-14/>

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