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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### **Requested information:**

- For each of the last ten calendar years (defined 1 January - 31 December - So from and including 2014/15 to 2023/24) please provide the number of referrals received for your adult eating disorder services, split by age group and gender (If my requested time period is not available, please instead provide data from the earliest date available up until the most recent dates available at the point of commission).

	Age Group						
	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Grand Total
<b>2021</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>152</b>
Female	81	36	11	6	1		135
Male	7	3	5	1	1		17
<b>2022</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>137</b>
Female	76	21	11	11	1		120
Male	7	9	1				17
<b>2023</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>161</b>
Female	70	44	17	4	2	1	138
Male	10	10	2	1			23
<b>2024</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>
Female	46	15	11	6	5	1	84
Male	2	2		2			6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>540</b>

- For each of the above-mentioned ten calendar years please state:
  - How many of the yearly referrals were from women in their 40s.

2021	11
2022	11
2023	17
2024	11

b) How many of those women in their 40s were going through menopause or perimenopause

**The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question as we do not consistently collect / record menopause or perimenopause information.**

c) How many of the yearly referrals were from women in their 50s

2021	6
2022	11
2023	4
2024	6

d) How many of those women in their 50s were going through menopause or perimenopause

**Please see the response to Question 2b.**

e) How many of the yearly referrals were from women in their 60s

2021	1
2022	1
2023	2
2024	5

f) How many of those women in their 60s were going through menopause or perimenopause

**Please see the response to Question 2b.**

***Please note for additional information: 2021 is not a complete calendar year due to the Adult Eating Disorder team being created 9th February 2021. 2024 calendar year information covers up until 23rd May.***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.



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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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