

Freedom of Information Request **19 172**

Our Reference: FOI 19 172 / AA / LP
Name:
Date: 16 September 2019
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

Request 1: Please provide details of the number of referrals received by the Trust for patients to physiotherapy service for the following financial years: i) 2016/17, ii) 2017/18 and iii) 2018/2019

2016/17 – 20435
2017/18 – 2579
2018/19 – 7746

Request 2: Please confirm or deny whether the Trust provides Musculoskeletal (MSK) services that include first contact physiotherapists in General Practice

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ('the Trust') provides MSK services that include first contact physiotherapists in General Practice.

Request 3: Please confirm or deny whether patients can self-refer to physiotherapy services within the MSK services provided by the Trust

Patient can self-refer to some of the Trust's MSK services.

Request 4: The amount of time taken between a referral (regardless of its source) to physiotherapist being made and the patient's first appointment with the physiotherapist

a) Please provide details of the average time taken for the following financial years: i) 2016/17, ii) 2017/18 and iii) 2018/2019

2016/17 – 19.8 days
2017/18 – 10.4 days
2018/19 – 41.9 days



b) If this is not available, please confirm if another entity, and if so which, holds this information for patients in the locality.

c) If this information is not held by you or another health body in your area, please confirm if referral to treatment times for physiotherapist appointments used to be recorded and if so, when did this cease to be measured?

Kindly note that the information provided by the Trust for referrals and wait times cannot be compared like for like year on year as during the period requested, the Trust acquired new contracts and stopped providing others.

Kind regards,

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