

FOI 3399

4th November 2025

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

**1. How many patients have been referred to or visited your trust for treatment where they have been assessed as meeting the diagnostic criteria for Binge Eating Disorder (BED) (e.g. ICD-10 code F50.81 or equivalent)**

- 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available

**Response:**

Eating Disorder Services are not commissioned to treat binge eating disorder therefore we do not have any data to submit.

**2. For patients referred for Binge Eating Disorder (BED), please provide the number of patients seen within the following waiting time bands from referral to first appointment:**

- 0–4 weeks
- 5–8 weeks
- 9–12 weeks
- Over 12 weeks

**If this data is not held specifically for BED referrals, please provide the equivalent waiting time data for referrals under eating disorders more generally.**

**Response:**

Please see below general waiting time data for eating disorders

Count of Paris ID							
	Year	0-3wk	3-6wk	6-9wk	9-13wk	13-21wk	21+wk
ADULT EATING DISORDER SERVICE	20/21	61	21	17	24	16	19
	21/22	56	55	19	11	6	
	22/23	50	34	16	21	16	<5
	23/24	42	51	19	<5		
	24/25	44	39	6	12		

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality, in line with this duty the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

**3. If available, please provide the total cost of treatment or service provision where Binge Eating Disorder (BED) was the recorded diagnosis, or otherwise, the total annual cost of eating disorder services, broken down by year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available  
If providing the annual cost of eating disorder services, please confirm and provide clarification on whether BED is included in this figure.**

**Response:**

We are not commissioned to treat binge eating disorder and hold no data for referrals on this.

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