

FOI REF: 24/101

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1)
 - a) **Since 24 February 2022, how many Ukrainian nationals have been referred to access mental health services in the health board/hospital trust area?**
 - b) **If possible and if it does not exceed the cost threshold, please advise how many of those nationals were referred with PTSD listed as a factor.**
- 2)
 - a) **Since 24 February 2022, how many Ukrainian nationals - under the age of 18 - have been referred to access mental health services in the health board/hospital trust area?**
 - b) **If possible and if it does not exceed the cost threshold, please advise how many of those nationals - under the age of 18 - were referred with PTSD listed as a factor.**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours faithfully

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