

FOI REF: 24/575

9th September 2024

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. **How many times has an adult male aged 80 years or above have has his Doctor's referral been rejected in the years 2023 and 2024.**

2023	581
2024	343

2. **How many times has an adult male 80 years or above had their Doctor's referral been rejected TWICE in the last two years.**

101

Please note the figures above are for the Referrals rejected where GPs directly loaded the referrals to our system – a small number may be added by other streams and are not distinguished in the data as they will not appear to be originating from a GP.

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

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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