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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

1. If the FDP is currently live at your trust and you are using any of the following four apps:

Referral to Treatment (RTT) validation tool Inpatient Care co-ordination solution (Inpatient CSS) tool Outpatient Care co-ordination solution (outpatient CSS) tool Patient Led Validation (PLV) tool

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) uses two of the named apps; RTT and Inpatient CSS.

a) Please can you provide the total number of waiting list removals, removed using or as a result of using these apps, per app in the last 12 months.

ESHT does not hold data to reflect waiting list removals as a result of using these apps. However, broadly speaking, the use of these apps has largely helped to reduce the number of patients on our waiting lists by improved use and understanding of waiting list data, resulting in enhanced patient flow and more informed ways of working to improve patient outcomes.

b) Please can you provide a breakdown of total removals related to each app by Index of Multiple Deprivation quintile? Please can these be presented as counts and percentages (e.g. 20% of removals fell into IMD1).

Please refer to our response at Question 1(a).

c) Please can you give a breakdown of total removals related to each app by age group. Suggested age brackets are <18, 18-25, 26-34, 35-49, 50-65, >65,- Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.

Please refer to our response at Question 1(a).

d) Please can you give a break down of total removals related to each app by sex. Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.

Please refer to our response at Question 1(a).

- e) **In regards to the patients who were removed from waiting lists referenced in part a), how many were re-referred to the waiting list they were removed from within one month? Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.**

Please refer to our response at Question 1(a).

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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