

Ref: FOI 215

10th January 2020

Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 8 January 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Referral Management Centres. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

Please provide the names and ODS organisation code of any RMCs used by NHS Dorset CCG since April 2015.

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not utilise or commission RMCs.

Q2:

For **each RMC** used by NHS Dorset CCG, please provide, for **each financial year** since April 2015:

- a. the total volume of NHS Dorset CCG patients processed by each RMC;
- b. the name and ODS site code of all providers to which each RMC has referred patients together with the volume of referrals made to each of those providers;
- c. the total volume of referrals rejected by each RMC;
- d. the average time between initial referral made by the GP (or relevant referrer) and referral being processed by each RMC;
- e. for those referrals on the RTT pathway, the average time between initial referral made by the GP (or relevant referrer) and the start of the RTT pathway following processing by the RMC.

Response:

Not Applicable.