

Reference Number: FOI202122532
From: Commercial
Date: 17 March 2022
Subject: numbers of routine (i.e. not urgent two-week wait) referrals to secondary care for Cardiology, Gynaecology and Neurology

I am writing to request the following information on routine (i.e. not urgent two-week wait) referrals to secondary care under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please answer the questions for each of these three specialties: Cardiology, Gynaecology and Neurology.

Q1 How many routine GP referrals were made to the department between January and December 2019?

A1	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
	865	277	492

Q2 How many of these referrals between January and December 2019 were:
a. Not accepted by the department
b. Accepted but the patient was later discharged without having had an appointment (eg, due to clinical reasons, DNAs, failed to respond – NB, no need to specify reasons)

A2	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
	a) 39	a) 4	a) 23
	b) 37	b) 20	b) 61

Q3 How many routine GP referrals were made to the department between January and December 2021?

A3	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
	610	270	48

Q4 How many of these referrals between January and December 2021 were:
a. Not accepted by the department
b. Accepted but the patient was later discharged without having had an appointment (eg, due to clinical reasons, DNAs, failed to respond – NB, no need to specify reasons)

A4	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
	a) 72	a) 1	a) 12
	b) 11	b) 14	b) 0

Q5 How many appointments were delivered face to face in the following departments in 2021?

A5	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
	9777	410	3411

Q6 How many appointments were delivered remotely in the following departments in 2021?

A6	Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
	1755	1019	2905