

Our Ref: 76
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I'd like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that you please provide answers to the following questions, along with any related details.

- 1) The total annual number of referrals to fertility units within your Trust in years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023
- 2) How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected?
- 3) What was the average waiting list time for referrals, per year, to fertility units within your Trust?
- 4) How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected due to missing/incomplete tests?

At DBTH we do not have a fertility unit. The fertility unit for our region is Sheffield Teaching Hospitals.

historically patients have been reviewed in general gynae / fertility clinic so we wouldn't be able to pull the exact numbers.

We are also unable to comment on how many patients would be rejected as our data is not stored in a way in which these numbers could be pulled