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Subject: Routine referrals to Cardiology, Gynaecology and Neurology

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

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.**

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

Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
1711	1414	1738

- How many of these referrals between January and December 2019 were:
  - Not accepted by the department
  - 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)

Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
a)	a)	a)
b)	b)	b)

The Trust is unable to answer this question, a free text field is typed into on Careflow and because of this there are issues in identifying the correct information without looking at each patient individually as there are a wide range of variations of text, so we are not able to provide robustly.

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

Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
1573	2019	1578

4. How many of these referrals between January and December 2021 were:
- Not accepted by the department
  - 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)

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

Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
3775	6556	2596

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

Cardiology	Gynaecology	Neurology
5209	266	2