

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 043 – Borderline Personality Disorder

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How many patients have been diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) in the NHS Orkney area in each of the last three financial years, i.e. 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16.2. What is the current Waiting Time within NHS Orkney for accessing Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) for patients diagnosed with BPD?3. Has NHS Orkney developed and implemented an Integrated Care Pathway for patients diagnosed with BPD? If so, please supply me with a copy of this ICP.		
Response		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This information is not held centrally or in a fashion that would allow us to easily provide it, as we do not routinely collate diagnosis figures to this level. This type of information would be recorded in the patient's personal health record. To collate this information would be a time consuming exercise which we estimate would take several hours and be outwith the cost of compliance as this would exceed the £600 prescribed limit set in regulation 5 of the Freedom of Information (Fees for Required Disclosure) (Scotland) Regulations 2004. Therefore NHS Orkney is not obliged under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to comply with your request.2. NHS Orkney does not record this information on the waiting lists for mental health services in a format that makes reporting on specific treatments easy to report on. The costs involved in the process of obtaining the necessary data would exceed the limits set out in the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002) and therefore NHS Orkney is not obliged under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to comply with your request.3. NHS Orkney does not currently have an Integrated Care Pathway for BPD at this time. We are in the process of developing one for implementation.		