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Subject: Information on Brackenburn Clinic

I would like to make a freedom of information request for the following information from the Brackenburn Clinic:

1. How many new referrals did you receive in each quarter year, from 2015 to present?

Year	Jan-Mar	April-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec
2015	43	57	48	38
2016	44	48	40	35
2017	51	42	50	46
2018	47	52	52	50
2019	39	38	49	35
2020	46	22	40	38
2021	45	56	35	41

2. How many new patients were seen for a first appointment, in each quarter year, from 2015 to present?

- Unfortunately our records only date back to 2017

Year	Jan-Mar	April-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec
2017	20	9	6	<5
2018	15	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	12	26
2021	19	17	19	<5

3. How many follow-up appointments were provided in each quarter year, from 2015 to present?

- This level of data is not available.

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4. How many patients were discharged in each quarter year, from 2015 to present?

Year	Jan-Mar	April-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec
2016	<5	<5	7	13
2017	17	30	12	12
2018	10	12	7	10
2019	<5	<5	10	<5
2020	15	9	<5	0
2021	<5	<5	<5	5
2022	<5	<5		

Note: Use of < 5 (less than five):

We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where the patients could be identifiable.

This is exempt from release under section 40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party, of the FOI Act.

Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.

5. How has the expected wait time, from referral to first appointment changed year on year, from 2015 until present?

This level of data is not available.

Lothian GIC provides all of this information but please let me know if any of this information is not available.