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Referrals to Regional Fertility Centre from Mater Hospital Gynae Outpatients

In May 2022, could you please tell me how many patients were referred to the Regional Fertility Centre from Gynae Outpatients at the Mater Hospital Outpatients?

Belfast Trust can confirm that there is no record of any referrals being received by the Regional Fertility Centre (RFC) from Gynaecology Outpatients in the Mater during May 2022.

However, it would be important to note that there may have been a time lag between an outpatient attendance and a letter being dictated and forwarded to RFC, meaning this would be outside of the enquiry timeframe.

The service would be happy to provide information regarding any specific case, if details and consent can be supplied. Such an inquiry would be actioned as a Subject Access request under the General Data Protection Regulation 2018, as personal information is exempt under Section 40(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.