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Limb Clinic Demographics

To help us better understand the diversity of the limb loss and limb difference community and ensure that our services remain inclusive and accessible to all, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the most recent year for which data is available, please provide:

1. **The total number of patients currently known to your limb clinic, including individuals with limb loss and/or limb difference.**

   The total number of patients is 1,801.

2. **The number of patients currently known to your limb clinic who are recorded as being from an ethnic minority background.**

   Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.

3. **The number of patients currently known to your limb clinic who are recorded as being part of the LGBTQ+ community.**

   Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.

4. **The number of patients currently known to your limb clinic who are under the age of 18.**

   The number of patients is 119

5. **The number of new patient referrals received by your limb clinic during the most recent complete reporting year available.**

   The number of new referral patients is 188

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6. **Where available, the proportion or percentage of patients for whom:**
    - **ethnicity data is recorded; and**
    - **sexual orientation data is recorded.**

    Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.

If possible, please indicate whether the figures provided are based on:

- **self-reported patient information;** No
- **clinical records; or** Yes
- **another data source.** No