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BELFAST GIC

For each calendar year between 2000 and 2022 (inclusive) please provide:

Data is not held for the timeframe being requested 2000 – 2022 records, however we can provide data from 2016 - 2022

- 1. The total number of individuals on the waiting list for the clinic by the end of the year:**

Waiting lists are a live document, service does not have access to retrospective numbers

- 2. The total number of individuals who had been offered first appointments in that year**

2016 (from Sept 2016) = 16
2017 = 38
2018 = 15
2019 = 0
2020 = 23
2021 = 57
2022 = 28
2023 = 13 (January to end of May)

- 3. The total number of individuals who had been offered appointments beyond their first appointment in that year.**

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- 4. The total number of individuals who were added to the waiting list in that year**

2016 = 271
2017 = 299
2018 = 229
2019 = 160
2020 = 143
2021 = 124
2022 = 169
2023 = 58 (January – end of April)

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5. The total number of individuals who had contacted the GIC with the intent of being removed from the waiting list in that year

2020 = less than 5
2021 = 11
2022 = less than 5

We have provided figures for the years that were available

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 individuals could be identifiable. This is exempt from release under section 40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party, of the FOI Act. This information would be unfair to the individuals to release this information. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.

In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of this information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018."

6. The total number of individuals who the GIC had removed from the waiting list, without having received a request from the individual to do so, in that year

There were 105 individuals discharged from the Adult GIC waiting list due to individuals non response to 3 waiting list letters as per IEAP (Integrated Elective Access Protocol Process) guidelines as part of a waiting list validation. The service also validated all service users correspondence addresses using the Electronic Care Record to ensure that all communication was sent to correct postal addresses.

7. The total number of individuals receiving ongoing care at the GIC (prescriptions, voice therapy, etc.) in that year.

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8. The total number of staff worked at the GIC at any given point during that year

2020 = 6
2021 = 6
2022 = 6

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2023 = 7

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9. The budget allocated to the GIC in that year

22/23	315717
21/22	303300
20/21	297182
19/20	284754
18/19	267800

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10. The amount of money spent by the GIC in that year

22/23	233197
21/22	156102
20/21	178592
19/20	144700
18/19	148431

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