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### **Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 082-1819**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about eating disorders. Please find the Trust's response below.

- 1) Please state the average waiting time from referral to treatment for eating disorders in days for your health authority's patients in each of the following financial years:

a) **2017-18 - under 18 average wait - 55 days**

**Please note we can only report on this for under 18's. We do not currently capture robust enough information on when treatment starts for adults.**

- 2) Please state the 5 longest waiting times from referral to treatment for eating disorders in days for your health authority's patients in each of the following financial years:

a) 2017-18

**We are unable to respond to this question as to validate the numbers involved would take over 18 hours.**

- 3) Please state the number of your health authority's patients currently in inpatient eating disorder clinics as of 02.17.18. I appreciate some of these may be out of area, but please include these patients if you have figures available.

**19 across the whole Trust**

- 4) Please state the number of your health authority's patients currently in inpatient eating disorder clinics that are:

a) **Receiving psychological therapies** 9

b) **On the waiting list for psychological therapies** 0

c) **Not currently receiving psychological therapies** 4

**Please note, the figures above are for our Gloucestershire service only. Our Herefordshire Service does not hold the information to respond to this Question.**

- 5) Please state the number of suicides recorded in eating disorder clinics managed by your health authority in each of the following financial years. Please provide a breakdown by unit if figures are available.

a) **2013-14** 0

b) **2014-15** 0

c) **2015-16** 0

d) **2016-17** 1

e) **2017-18** 0

f) **2018-19 to 02.07.18** 0

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Yours sincerely,

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