

FOI 1601 - Attachment 1

These Referrals relate to Prior Approval not IPFR

Question		Criteria	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
1	Do you fund talking therapies for deaf patients? Please answer, yes or no.				Yes	
2.a)	How many individual funding requests (IFR) have you received regarding mental health treatment for British Sign Language users and separately, patients who are registered deaf and/or has hearing loss?	BSL	*	*	*	0
		Registered deaf	0	0	0	0
2.b)	For each of those groups, how many of the IFR requests were accepted and denied?	Approved	0	*	*	N/A
		Denied	*	0	0	N/A
2.c)	For each request that was denied, what were the reason(s) why given at the independent panel?		Lack of information included in referral	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Which clinical provision(s) were requested on each IFR application form in connection to Q.2?		Counselling Therapy	Counselling Therapy	Counselling Therapy	N/A
4	For each IFR application in connection to Q2, please list the patients' ages at the time of submission; gender; and ethnicity.	Age	35-50	35-75	40-25	N/A
		Gender	Female	Female	Female & Male	N/A
		Ethnicity	British	British	British	N/A
5	Please could you list the name(s) of any organisation(s) patients were referred to for treatment?		Signhealth and Powys LHB	Signhealth	Signhealth	N/A
6	How many IFR applications, for <u>all</u> patients, were accepted and denied each year by your Local Health Board?	*Total	1,545	2,781	2,653	2,565
		Approved	1,116	2,244	2,192	2,006
		Declined	77	142	118	87
7	Which mental health services commissioned by your Local Health Board are fully accessible to BSL users? Please give details.		All services in the UHB are accessible to BSL users. Interpreter services can be accessed by anyone			
8	Which service providers are <u>all</u> patients generally referred to under your Local Health Board for psychological therapies/ mental health treatment?		The UHB's psychological therapies/ mental health treatment referrals depends on the intensity of therapy required. If it's low intensity, the referral is to the Local Primary Mental Health Support Service. If it's a high intensity, the referral is to the Integrated Psychological Therapies service.			

* **Please note for Question 6**

The total figure also includes referrals that have not been declined but have been redirected to appropriate services, such as back to local services, WHSSC, Plastics etc.