

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2016/288
Date request received:	07/11/2016
Date request responded to:	06/12/2016
Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	Mental health, spend, patients, service users, counsellors, budget, waiting times

Request Detail:

1. How much did the NHS mental health trust spend on mental health services in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016?
2. On average how long were patients waiting to be seen by a counsellor?
3. What was the budget for mental health services in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

Qs 1 & 3:

	Budget	Spend
2011/12	£168,871	£166,382
2012/13	£177,224	£178,746
2013/14	£179,139	£181,121
2014/15	£180,911	£185,506
2015/16	£190,487	£197,483

We are unable to provide information in regard to Q2 as we do not hold the information in a way that would allow us to have a figure for Counsellors alone, without extensive manual work that would exceed the time recommended under the FOI Act ie 18hrs.