

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000997 **Date** 23 March 2017

Adult Safeguarding Referrals Received from GPs

Request:

Can you tell me how many referrals you received from GPs about adult safeguarding in:

2013/14 2014/15 2015/16

2016/17 (latest figures, please specify what date).

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as it is not possible to identify concerns raised by GPs specifically. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However, we can provide you with data on the number of concerns received from Primary Health which will include GPS as follows:

2013/14 = 179 2014/15 = 198 2015/16 = 313 2016/17 = 311 for the full year