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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 053-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Psychotherapy Waiting Lists. Please find the Trust's response below.

Of those who were referred to psychotherapy services through the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust between 1 January 2016 - 25 May 2017, how many who had initially been seen for a consultation were put on a waiting list?

We have provided below the waiting times only for our IAPT - Improving Access to Psychological Therapy Service. This offers short term talking therapies to people with mild to moderate depression and anxiety. We also provide Complex Psychological Therapy Interventions, however we do not hold the information requested in relation to that service.

1. What was the waiting time for treatment for those on the waiting list?

Gloucestershire

	Column Labels										
	0-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-30	31-36	37-42	43-52	53-62	63-82	Grand Total
Number of Patients	2139	1427	635	324	93	42	49	34	17	1	4761

Herefordshire

	Column Labels									
	0-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-30	31-36	37-42	43-52	63-82	Grand Total
Number of Patients	583	126	227	104	27	6	5	1	1	1080

2. How many patients on the waiting list died between 1 January 2016 - 25 May 2017?

The Trust does not hold this information.

3. Of those who died, how long had they been on the waiting list?

The Trust does not hold this information.

4. What was the breakdown of patients on the waiting list by gender?

Gender	% Of Waiting List
Female	65.59%
Male	34.41%

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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