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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 14th August 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

I understand that the Rapid Access Chest Clinic has been rejecting GP referrals without examining or speaking to the patient.

The year-by-year number and percentage of patients whose GP referrals were rejected as a proportion of all patients referred and also have these categorized by:

Gender or Sex

Ethnicity

5-year age bands

25/4/ 2023 – 31/12/2023 409 accepted, 239 rejected, 183 returned as incomplete
01/01/2024 – 13/08/2024 360 accepted, 210 rejected, 98 returned as incomplete.

We are unable to split these by gender, ethnicity or age.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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