

Body Dysmorphic Disorder

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

- 1) Please can you let me know how many of your registered patients (at the Castle Place Practice) have a diagnosis of Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD).

The Trust holds this information - Answer is * ≤5

* In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients/staff is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients/staff and breach Caldicott principles.

In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients/staff and should not be published.