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Could you please provide the following information? For the period

- Q1 The total number per annum of Safeguarding Referrals made broken down by adult and children and inpatient & outpatient departments.
- A1 The team received a total of 704 referrals between January and December 2019. 18 of these relate under 18's. 47 were escalated externally. The remaining 657 were resolved in house by the Trust. We are unable to give a breakdown between inpatient and outpatient referrals as this information is not held.
- Q2 The total number of DoLS referrals made by you per annum.
- A2 The team received 143 DoLS applications for review between January and December 2019. Of the total, 32 were sent to the relevant Local Authority for approval. The remaining 111 were reviewed by the team but were not sent due to the following reasons – The application did not meet the criteria for a Deprivation of Liberty, the reason for the referral had settled upon review, the patient had been discharged or transferred upon review or the patient had passed away.