

RSS Practice Reports

Purpose: The CCG Business Support team have created these data reports on referral activity for each practice.

These reports are data only and do not comment on appropriateness of referrals or the outcomes.

It is hoped that these are used by local clinicians to use as appraisal/reflection tools.

Appraisal Tool:

A Clinician may find it useful for appraisal purposes to reflect on a clinical referral domain where they are an outlier. For example:

- Lower referral rate than Peers for 2WW (explore cancer conversion rates)
- Higher referral rate than Peers for a clinical domain e.g. Dermatology

The RSS Admin team can help support a detailed review of a single domain; including your referral rates/comments at triage/NHS numbers to then undertake a review of outcomes for the referral. For example:

- Review of dermatology outcomes; did all need secondary care treatment?
- How many had a serious pathology, e.g. cancer? Any interesting diagnoses/ learning outcomes to share?
- How many referrals were returned with clinical advice from the Consultants/ Specialist GPs?

Contact us: VOYCCG.RSService@nhs.net

The RSS Admin team are able to run specific searches for any clinician, wishing to undertake a review of a clinical domain.

Please ensure your request email includes:

1. Your Name and Practice (if a locum, state highest frequency placements).
2. Which clinical area you would like to review referrals for?
3. What time period you would like referrals to be searched for? Neurology might need 12m of data whereas Dermatology 3m may give a reasonable range of referrals.