

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

17-18096

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### Subject

Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) Waiting Times

### Details of enquiry

Please answer the following questions regarding your child and adolescent Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS):

- 1) Between November 2015 and January 2016, how many new referrals to the GIDS were received?
- 2) Between November 2015 and January 2016, how many patients had their first appointment with the GIDS?
- 3) What was the average waiting time from referral to first appointment for the patients in question 2? (please provide an actual average of those patients, not just an estimate)
- 4) What do you estimate will be the approximate waiting time for a person who has just been referred to the GIDS?
- 5) Between November 2015 and January 2016, how many patients were discharged from the GIDS?
- 6) As of the end of January 2016, how many patients were on the waiting list for a first appointment with the GIDS?
- 7) How many of the patients in question 6 have already been waiting longer than 18 weeks since referral? (please note this how many patients have already been waiting 18 weeks, not how many you expect to wait more than 18 weeks)
- 8) How many of the patients in question 6 have already been waiting longer than 52 weeks since referral? (please note this how many patients have already been waiting 52 weeks, not how many you expect to wait more than 52 weeks)
- 9) As of the end of January 2016, how many patients were under the care of the GIDS (eg have had an initial appointment but have not been discharged)?

## Response Sent

- 1) Between November 2015 and January 2016, how many new referrals to the GIDS were received?

**366 referrals**

- 2) Between November 2015 and January 2016, how many patients had their first appointment with the GIDS?

**225 first appointments**

- 3) What was the average waiting time from referral to first appointment for the patients in question 2? (please provide an actual average of those patients, not just an estimate)

**16 weeks**

- 4) What do you estimate will be the approximate waiting time for a person who has just been referred to the GIDS?

**The current waiting time for a first appointment in GIDS is approximately 8-9 months.**

- 5) Between November 2015 and January 2016, how many patients were discharged from the GIDS?

**92 discharges**

- 6) As of the end of January 2016, how many patients were on the waiting list for a first appointment with the GIDS?

**326 patients**

- 7) How many of the patients in question 6 have already been waiting longer than 18 weeks since referral? (please note this how many patients have already been waiting 18 weeks, not how many you expect to wait more than 18 weeks)

**48 patients**

- 8) How many of the patients in question 6 have already been waiting longer than 52 weeks since referral? (please note this how many patients have already been waiting 52 weeks, not how many you expect to wait more than 52 weeks)

**0 (zero) patients**

- 9) As of the end of January 2016, how many patients were under the care of the GIDS (eg have had an initial appointment but have not been discharged)?

**1283 open cases**