

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

21-22010

Date sent

17/05/21

Subject

GIDS data requested by NHSE

Details of enquiry

I refer to the policy <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/prescribing-of-cross-sex-hormones-as-part-of-the-gender-identity-development-service-for-children-and-adolesce.pdf>

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2. Please provide me with the data provided.
3. Please provide details of clinical trials pertaining to this criteria-based approach.
4. Please provide the outcome of the review planned for 2019/2020 as per paragraph 12

Response sent

Thank you for your request for information received 8 April 2021, which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act. Please see below our response.

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We do not hold information that falls within the above criteria.

2. Please provide me with the data provided.

As above, we do not hold data that falls within the criteria of your request.

3. Please provide details of clinical trials pertaining to this criteria-based approach.

There are no clinical trials pertaining to a criteria based approach.

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The review was referred to in an NHSE clinical commissioning policy. We do not hold any information about this review or know if there was one.