

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Cost of cross sex hormones/puberty blockers

Details of enquiry

I understand that the puberty blockers and cross sex hormones are not actually provided by GIDS.

How much does it cost the NHS to provide puberty blockers and cross sex hormones for transgender children in the year 2019/20?

Response sent

Your request for information received 15 April 2021 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Trust does not hold this data. NHS Digital publishes information about NHS prescribing costs at <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/prescribing-costs-in-hospitals-and-the-community/2019-2020>.

The Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust does not prescribe puberty blockers or cross sex hormones. NHS endocrinology clinics are able to provide these medications and the Trusts that host these clinics may hold data for their own Trust. Our Trust refers patients to the endocrinology clinics at the University College London Hospital NHS Trust and the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.