

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

GIDS Patients: - Assessed, Reviewed, Transferred to GIC

Details of enquiry

Over the last 12 months:

1. How many people have completed their 3-6 appointments of psychological assessments in the last 12 months;
Over the last 12 months,
2. How many people have been prescribed puberty blockers in the last 12 months for the first time;
3. How many cases has the Multi-Disciplinary Professional Review Group seen and approved; and
4. How many cases have been transferred from GIDS to GICs?

Response sent

1. How many people have completed their 3-6 appointments of psychological assessments in the last 12 months;
Over the last 12 months 452 GIDS patients have received between 3-6 appointments. This does not always equate to completing an assessment
2. How many people have been prescribed puberty blockers in the last 12 months for the first time;
We do not hold this data. The Trust does not prescribe or hold prescribing data for hormone blockers, as this would be done by the patient's GP or the paediatric endocrinology teams at University College London Hospitals NHS Trust or The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

The Endocrinology teams at UCLH and Leeds Royal Infirmary assess the GIDS patients' suitability for treatment and if assessed as suitable, take consent and recommend to the patient's GP that they prescribe the hormone blockers. In some cases they may prescribe directly.
3. How many cases has the Multi-Disciplinary Professional Review Group seen and approved;
49 cases of GIDS patients were approved in the last 12 months
4. How many cases have been transferred from GIDS to GICs?
Within the last 12 months 1,112 cases have been transferred from GIDS to GICs.