

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

22-23094

### Date sent

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### Subject

Under 16s 1<sup>st</sup> Appts and Hormone Treatment 2012-2021

### Details of enquiry

- 1) How many [GIDS] first appointments did you offer to patients under 16 years of age (15 and below) between 2012-2021 (please break down by year)?
- 2) Between 2012-2021, how many individuals under 16 years of age (15 and below) accessed hormone-blocking treatment through the Early Intervention treatment pathway?

### Response sent

- 1) How many first appointments did you offer to patients under 16 years of age (15 and below) between 2012-2021 (please break down by year)?

Year	No of GIDS 1 <sup>st</sup> Apptments Offered to under 16yrs
2012	125
2013	185
2014	242
2015	430
2016	506
2017	726
2018	394
2019	344
2020	232
2021	133

- 2) Between 2012-2021, how many individuals under 16 years of age (15 and below) accessed hormone-blocking treatment through the Early Intervention treatment pathway?

The answer to this question has an important caveat, to be read in conjunction with the data provided below, to prevent misreporting and/or misunderstanding:

- The endocrine services at University College London Hospital (UCLH) and Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) make recommendations for prescribing a hormone blocker, which many young people would access, on prescription, from their local GP practice
- We do not hold GP prescription data around accessing hormone blockers

- The data below therefore shows how many young people (along with their caregivers) consented at UCLH and LTHT to accessing puberty blockers as part of the early intervention cohort

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Period	No of Under 16s consented to Hormone Blocker Treatment
2012-2021	354