

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

22-23294

### Date response sent

13/01/23

### Subject

22-23294 GIC: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Appointments Aug21-22

### Details of enquiry

- 1) Number of second appointments that were conducted and resulted in formal diagnosis.  
If the latter is not possible, please provide the number of second appointments conducted, regardless of the appointments' outcome
- 2) Number of patients who as an outcome of their second appointment were diagnosed with either of: gender dysphoria, gender incongruence, transsexualism, gender identity disorder, and other diagnoses that give access to gender affirming care if there are any
- 3) Number of patients who as an outcome of their second appointment were discharged due to not being diagnosed with a condition requiring gender affirming care
- 4) Number of patients who as an outcome of their second appointment were not given a formal diagnosis and referred for further assessments
- 5) Number of first appointments that were conducted
- 6) Number of patients who as an outcome of their first appointment were, and were not referred for their second appointment

### Response sent

The following answers are based on the WHO's definition of Gender Affirming Care.

<https://www.who.int/standards/classifications/frequently-asked-questions/gender-incongruence-and-transgender-health-in-the-icd>

- 1) Number of second appointments that were conducted and resulted in formal diagnosis.  
If the latter is not possible, please provide the number of second appointments conducted, regardless of the appointments' outcome  
**A formal diagnosis of gender dysphoria would not be concluded after two sessions.**
- 2) Number of patients who as an outcome of their second appointment were diagnosed with either of: gender dysphoria, gender incongruence, transsexualism, gender identity disorder, and other diagnoses that give access to gender affirming care if there are any  
**See response to Q1.**

3) Number of patients who as an outcome of their second appointment were discharged due to not being diagnosed with a condition requiring gender affirming care  
**See Question 1. We do not discharge patients on the basis of not being diagnosed with a condition requiring gender affirming care.**

4) Number of patients who as an outcome of their second appointment were not given a formal diagnosis and referred for further assessments  
**Please see response to 1) above**

5) Number of first appointments that were conducted

Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22
27	49	47	51	64	40	39	33	33	56	50	37	76

6) Number of patients who as an outcome of their first appointment were, and were not referred for their second appointment

**Number of patients discharged after first appointment:**

Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22
13	17	6	10	10	3	10	18	6	5	6	21	11