

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

22-23418

### Date response sent

17/03/23

### Subject

GIDS Appointments Costs 2018-2023

### Details of enquiry

I am enquiring as to the costs of each GIDs appointment during the time between 2018 - 2023.

1. Do the costs vary between these years,
  - a. and if so could I have a breakdown of the costs per year?
2. How much does a initial assessment cost the NHS?
3. What is the cost of a phone / web appointment and / or assessment?
4. What is the cost of a regular in person appointment?
5. How much does a patient being discharged from the service cost?
6. so is it possible to know how much GIDs cost each nation under the UK per year?

### Response sent

Thank you for your request for information as detailed in your email and attachment below. Your request was received on 21 February and we are dealing with it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

#### Questions 1-5:

We can confirm that the Trust holds the information you have requested.

Appointment lengths vary considerably, from minutes to hours. The number of sessions a young person has before discharge, and the circumstances around their discharge both vary. To calculate this data we would have to manually trawl through the files of every patient seen between 2018 and 2023. At 15 minutes per patient file this would take 250 hours (33 days) per 1,000 patients.

We have therefore estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider these questions. The appropriate limit is specified in the Freedom of Information 2000 (FOIA) regulations and set at £450 for the Trust, representing the generic cost of one officer spending 2.5 days in locating, retrieving and extracting the required information.

Consequently the Trust is not obliged, under S12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) to respond to these questions, and therefore we will not be processing them further.

Should you wish to narrow the scope of these questions, then the Trust may be able to provide the information, if it would cost less than the appropriate limit, for instance if you asked for the number of patients seen in a particular year.

**Question 6:**

The annual income for the GIDS service nationally is held by financial year (April to March), and is as follows:

**GIDS income by UK nation by financial year**

	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18
Guernsey	£30,009	£20,448	£0	*	*
IOM	£3,159	£1,704	£14,886	1*	2*
Jersey	£8,021	£39,192	£9,924		
RoE	£11,928	£10,074	£38,089		
North Ire	£0	£0	£1,654		
Wales	£479,442	£647,493	£302,682		
England	£8,323,128	£8,281,719	£8,116,724	£6,742,051	£5,834,813

\* **Prior to 2019/20** the other nations income was calculated as one, under named patient agreements.

1\* **For 2018/19** combined income for other nations was £554,811 in addition to the England contract income shown above.

2\* **For 2017/18** combined income for other nations was £419,855 in addition to the England contract income shown above