

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

22-23422

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Subject

GIC Waiting Times and Waiting List Support

Details of enquiry

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. The approximate wait time, in months.
2. The amount of NEW patients under the age of 18 that were seen at the Tavistock and Portman GIC in 2022.
3. The number of people currently on the waiting list for an appointment at the GIC.
4. What help (if any) is available for those people suffering from mental health issues [linked to gender dysphoria] while awaiting an appointment at the GIC.

Response sent

1. The approximate wait time, in months.

The latest information you have requested is publicly available on our GIC website on this page: <https://gic.nhs.uk/appointments/waiting-times/>.

It features the latest available validated waiting list data, including the referral month of patients currently being offered a first appointment.

2. The amount of NEW patients under the age of 18 that were seen at the Tavistock and Portman GIC in 2022.

The GIC only sees patients who have reached their 18th birthday.

3. The number of people currently on the waiting list for an appointment at the GIC.

Please see our response to Q1 above.

4. What help (if any) is available for those people suffering from mental health issues [linked to gender dysphoria] while awaiting an appointment at the GIC.

The GIC is not commissioned to offer any direct interventions for people on the waiting list.

The service will offer generic support and advice as well as signpost referrers and patients to where they might seek further help or support. The GIC website contains information and links to resources and support groups.

In emergencies, we ask that the patient/carer or their referrer contacts their local mental health service for support with their mental health as we are not an emergency service.