

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Gender Identity Training in CAMHS

Details of enquiry

I am writing to you to seek information on gender identity training given to your staff working in CAMHS.

1. Could you please advise me what training your CAMHS team members receive currently and have received over the last four years?
2. Could you please name the organisation(s) who provided training into your CAMHS team?
3. Do you as the Trust have copies of the training resources used as inputs to your CAMHS team?
4. Is the content of such training material stored in a location (physical resource or shared drive) accessible to me as a member of the public.
5. What has been the annual spend in each of the last four years on such training and with which organisation(s) has it been spent?

Response sent

This Trust has a Gender Identity Development (GIDS) Department for young people, which is being decommissioned but remains open until around March 2024. We are treating this request as both an enquiry about GIDS staff training, and also as a enquiry about training for non gender related clinicians working within the wider CAMHS teams within this Trust.

1. Could you please advise me what training your CAMHS team members receive currently and have received over the last four years?
 - a. Our GIDS clinicians have received in-house training, following a set training programme and pathway.
 - b. No specific gender training has been offered to Trust clinicians working outside the GIDS department, though individual staff may have done this as part of their continuous personal development programme, but we do not record this as part of training delivered.
2. Could you please name the organisation(s) who provided training into your CAMHS team?

Not applicable, see our response to 1. Above.
3. Do you as the Trust have copies of the training resources used as inputs to your CAMHS team?
 - a. No. As part of the GIDS decommissioning process, the Trust has transferred ownership of the GIDS training materials to Health Education England (HEE) and NHS England (NHSE), as commissioners of the service.

Whilst we maintain local copies, we cannot release them without HEE's and NHSE's authority and we currently do not have their permission to do so. The FOI departments at HEE and NHSE may be able to help you further, and their contact details are

- HEE: foia@hee.nhs.uk , and their website address is [Freedom of information request | Health Education England \(hee.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/foi)
- NHSE: england.contactus@nhs.net You would be required to write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line of your email, as detailed in their guidance at [NHS England » How to make a Freedom of Information request to NHS England](https://www.nhs.uk/foi)

b. See our response to 1b above

4. Is the content of such training material stored in a location (physical resource or shared drive) accessible to me as a member of the public.

No. See our responses to Q3a and 1b above

5. What has been the annual spend in each of the last four years on such training and with which organisation(s) has it been spent?

None. No external training courses have been purchased for gender identity training.