

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

23-24143

Date response sent

10/08/23

Subject

GIDS: 1st Appt Data July 22 to May 23

Details of enquiry

1. What was the most recent date that GIDS (Gender Identity Development Service) sent an invitation letter to an individual inviting them to a first appointment?
2. How many first GIDS appointments have been offered since July 2022?

Response sent

1. What was the most recent date that GIDS (Gender Identity Development Service) sent an invitation letter to an individual inviting them to a first appointment?
2nd May 2023 – this was for a rescheduled first appointment following previous missed first appointments that were booked.
2. How many first GIDS appointments have been offered since July 2022?

Please note that the GIDS service is being decommissioned and no longer manages the waiting list, which was subject to a phased transfer to NHS England. This is reflected in the gradual reducing of first appointments offered, as indicated in the table below. GIDS continues to work with existing patients until further notice.

- **From July 2021** :, GIDS referrals from General Practitioners and other non-CAMHS/paediatric referrers have been handled by Arden and GEM CSU, on behalf of NHS England
- **From October 2022** all new referrals from any referrer were redirected to Arden & GEM CSU.
- **From 23 March 2023**, The whole GIDS waiting list and all new referrals are being managed by Arden and GEM.

NHSE/I are the data controllers for the AGEM Referral Hub. Should you wish to contact them directly to learn more about the referrals/waiting list that they hold, the relevant email address is england.contactus@nhs.net

Month /Year	Number of 1st Appts Offered
Jul-22	53
Aug-22	51
Sep-22	41
Oct-22	27
Nov-22	31
Dec-22	15
Jan-23	23
Feb-23	14
Mar-23	1
Apr-23	2
May-23	1