

# Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

## Reference

23-24202

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## Subject

GIDS to GIC Transfers and Waiting Times

## Details of enquiry

- 1) When a GIDS patient moves to a GIC, and that GIC is your GIC, are they placed on the same waiting list as other referrals to your GIC?
- 2) When a GIDS patient moves to a GIC, and that GIC is your GIC, is there any "fast tracking" process for their first GIC appointment?
- 3) How many former GIDS patients were transferred or referred to your GIC each financial year since 2017?
- 4) For each of the financial years since 2017, how many of the former GIDS patients that were transferred or referred to your GIC in that year have now attended a first GIC appointment?
- 5) For each of the financial years since 2017, what is the median waiting time for a first GIC appointment of the former GIDS patients that were transferred or referred to your GIC in that year and now attended a first GIC appointment?

## Response sent

- 1) When a GIDS patient moves to a GIC, and that GIC is your GIC, are they placed on the same waiting list as other referrals to your GIC?

Yes

- 2) When a GIDS patient moves to a GIC, and that GIC is your GIC, is there any "fast tracking" process for their first GIC appointment?

Current GIDS patients, i.e., those who already started their treatment at GIDS are prioritized, and we aim to offer them an appointment within 12-18 months of transfer.

Waiting list patients, i.e., those who were on the GIDS waiting list and transferred to the GIC and not seen by GIDS, would be added to the GIC waiting list honouring their original referral date to GIDS.

We do not have a fast-track process and each referral is treated on their individual clinical needs and in the manner described above.

Please note that:

- a) With effect from **23 March 2023**, the whole GIDS waiting list and all new referrals are being managed by Arden and GEM CSU, and GIDS no longer holds or manages the waiting list for Children and Young People's Gender Dysphoria

Services. NHSE/I are the data controllers for the AGEM Referral Hub, who may be contacted via [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)

b) GIC waiting times are posted on our website at [Waiting times - Gender Identity Clinic – GIC](#) and updated periodically

3) How many former GIDS patients were transferred or referred to your GIC each financial year since 2017?

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of GIDS Patients Transferred to GIC</b>
2017/18	110
2018/19	262
2019/20	454
2020/21	537
2021/22	631
2022/23	349
2023/24 Apr-Aug	339

4) For each of the financial years since 2017, how many of the former GIDS patients that were transferred or referred to your GIC in that year have now attended a first GIC appointment?

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of GIDS Transferees who attended a 1st Appt at GIC</b>
2017/18	75
2018/19	176
2019/20	218
2020/21	108
2021/22	55
2022/23	14
2023/24 Apr-Aug	1

5) For each of the financial years since 2017, what is the median waiting time for a first GIC appointment of the former GIDS patients that were transferred or referred to your GIC in that year and now attended a first GIC appointment?

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Median Wait for GIDS transferees' First GIC appt. (in months)</b>
2017/18	11.31
2018/19	11.72
2019/20	19.86
2020/21	22.29
2021/22	16.34
2022/23	9.39
2023/24	2.33