

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Gender Clinic Discharges & Reasons 2018-23YTD

Details of enquiry

Please provide data relating to discharges from your trust's gender dysphoria clinic. Specifically, for the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far in 2023, please provide the number of patients discharged from the service, broken down by the reason for discharge.

Response sent

Gender Identity Clinic (GIC) (Adults Service)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Aug
Admitted elsewhere (at the same or other Health Care Provider)		8	122	20	3	3
Moved out of the area	8	7	12	23	18	26
No further treatment appropriate	149	93	164	98	190	25
Patient did not attend	84	62	298	101	37	102
Patient died	1	9	5	28	20	26
Patient requested discharge	65	59	152	234	128	128
Referred to other specialty/Service (at the same or other Health Care Provider)	9	16	36	151	975	510
Refused to be seen		3	8		1	2
Surgery completed					3	324
Treatment completed	201	199	293	407	214	175
(blank)	244	568	174	198	564	
Total	761	1,024	1,264	1,260	2,153	1,321

Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) Children and Young People service	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Aug
Admitted elsewhere (at the same or other Health Care Provider)	8	18	33	8	10	2
Moved out of the area	4	1	4	4	2	1
No further treatment appropriate	23	123	75	152	100	213
Patient did not attend	97	110	188	147	56	60
Patient died	1		2	7	1	2
Patient requested discharge	51	89	183	268	137	110
Referred to other specialty/Service (at the same or other Health Care Provider)	408	510	1,237	1,539	1,081	4,701
Refused to be seen			4	5	5	1
Treatment completed	3	18	26	40	10	16
(blank)	685	590	2	6	6	
Total	1,280	1,459	1,754	2,176	1,408	5,106

There is an upward spike in GIDS discharges during 2023 which is due to the service transferring all patients on the waiting list, at NHSE's request, to Arden and GEM CSU who have been commissioned to hold the waiting list until the new Early Adopters Gender Services are mobilised.