

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Gender Dysphoria Treatment

Details of enquiry

I would like to know the following, broken down by the most appropriate age bracket and transitioning gender, where possible:

1. How many people are referred for gender dysphoria per year.
2. How many people are referred in relation to gender dysphoria where the gender identity of the patient seeking the service is neither male nor female – or defined as any other third gender – and if possible, what services they have sought
3. How many patients do not complete Social Gender Role Transition (previously known as ‘Real Life Experience’) and if there is any reason given.
4. How many patients complete gender reassignment surgery per year.
5. How many patients undergo any form of de-transitioning treatment, therapy or express an interest in any service related to de-transitioning - and what treatments, surgery, therapy or services they have sought/used.
6. How many patients have reverted to their original gender role (and whether or not they have also undergone gender reassignment surgery).

Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and the information requested is as follows:

Please note the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust provides the GIDS (Gender Identity Development Service) for children and adolescents up to the age of 18 years, as part of our CYAF Division (Children, Young People and Families). We do not currently offer a gender identity development service to those over 18 years of age.

1. How many people are referred for gender dysphoria per year?

Please find below a table listing the referral rates to GIDS in the last 5 full financial years:

	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Total	208	314	468	697	1419

2. How many people are referred in relation to gender dysphoria where the gender identity of the patient seeking the service is neither male nor female – or defined as any other third gender – and if possible, what services they have sought
 Closing sheet data has looked at gender presentation of all attended individuals at time of close (discharge). Data measured between time period April 2013 – April 2016 has been analysed and presented at WPATH 2016.

They found that a total N=837 have left the service in that time:

N=278 Assigned Males: 4.3% presented with a fluid/non-binary gender role
 N=428 Assigned Females: 7.2% presented with a fluid/non-binary gender role

Only looking at gender presentations of those who intended to immediately continue onto other gender services (mainly adult gender services)

N=167 Assigned Males: 3% presented with a fluid/non-binary gender role
 N=308 Assigned Females: 3.6% presented with a fluid/non-binary gender role

3. How many patients do not complete Social Gender Role Transition (previously known as 'Real Life Experience') and if there is any reason given.

Social Gender Role Transition is not a requirement of the Child and Adolescent GIDS Service.

4. How many patients complete gender reassignment surgery per year.

As the child and adolescent service, we are not involved in surgery and therefore do not have data for this question.

5. How many patients undergo any form of de-transitioning treatment, therapy or express an interest in any service related to de-transitioning - and what treatments, surgery, therapy or services they have sought/used.

As the child and adolescent service we see people, usually, at the start of their transition journey. Some choose to proceed with transition while others don't.

We are currently setting up a database that will collect data of young people that have chosen to cease physical interventions / de-transition. At the current time we do not have this data collated.

6. How many patients have reverted to their original gender role (and whether or not they have also undergone gender reassignment surgery).
Refer to the answer given in questions 4 and 5.