

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

GIDS (Gender Identity Development Service) under 18's Service Users Analysis

Details of enquiry

I seek the following pieces of information in relation to Gender identity development service (GIDS).

1. The amount of under-18s who used GIDS in 2016.
2. The amount of money spent on GIDS in 2016.
3. The amount of hormone blockers prescribed to under-18s in 2016.
4. I would also like a list of the ages of the five youngest children treated in 2016.

Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered and our response to the information requested follows below:

1. The amount of under-18s who used GIDS in 2016.
The number of referrals received by the Service in the last full financial year (2015-16) was 1419.
 - In the current financial year (2016-17) to date the service has received just over 1500 referrals.
 - This does not equate to the number of young people using the service as once referred young people may remain with the service for a number of years.
 - The caseload which includes all young people in contact with the service is approximately 2700 (as at January 2017).

2. The amount of money spent on GIDS in 2016.
The current Contract Value for GIDS service is: £4,918,899.
3. The amount of hormone blockers prescribed to under-18s in 2016.
Hormone blockers are prescribed via our sub-contracted Paediatric Endocrinology Liaison clinics at either University College London Hospital or Leeds General Infirmary. Prescriptions are usually administered via the patient's GP but where this is not possible patients can have this at the clinic. As a result, we do not centrally collate data on the number of people who have started on the hormone blockers.
4. I would also like a list of the ages of the five youngest children treated in 2016.
It is not possible to list the five youngest children treated each year as this would breach Data Protection Laws.