

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

17-18176

Date sent

28/09/2017

Subject

GIDS Referrals over last 6 years

Details of enquiry

Following on from this story in the Guardian last year I was wondering if you had the latest statistics for the referrals of children and adolescents to the Tavistock clinic. Would you please be able to provide the numbers of referrals for the last 7 years including 2017.

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/jul/10/transgender-clinic-waiting-times-patient-numbers-soar-gender-identity-services>

Response Sent

I can confirm that we hold the data requested, and that this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, because it is accessible to you, in the public domain, on the GIDS website, which you may care to peruse, and may be reached at: <http://gids.nhs.uk/number-referrals>

In summary, the statistics are as follows:

2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
97	139	208	314	468	697	1419	2016

NB. We summarise our referrals by financial, not calendar year, so April 2009 to March 2010 and so on.