

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

17-18341

### Date sent

26/02/2018

### Subject

GIDS Waiting Times May 2017 to January 2018

### Details of enquiry

I would like to request sight of data regarding referrals received since May 28 2017 and when those referrals were actioned.”

### Response Sent

The Trust’s electronic data systems only allow the reporting of whole months of data, so the data provided below covers referrals received by the Trust’s Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) during the period 1st June to 31 December 2017.

1. **1567** referrals were received by GIDS 1st June 2017 –31st December 2017 of which
2. **1103** referrals were accepted by GIDS
  - a) **60** of which have already been seen (the average waiting time for these 60 was 149 days or 21.3 weeks)
  - b) **37** were discharged without being seen for various reasons
  - c) **1006** are still waiting, the average waiting time for a first appointment at GIDS (as of the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018) is 12-14 months. The lower average wait figure of 12 months is skewed because young people approaching 18 years are seen in a one off group format by our service in Leeds.
3. **131** were not accepted by the GIC. . In most cases these were too old for our service
4. **333** referrals to the GIC remain pending, typically where more information has been requested from the referrer.