

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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18-19030

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Subject

GIC (Gender Identity Clinic): Named Surgeon Referrals for Top Surgery

Details of enquiry

1. Could you please give details the surgeons that the adult Gender Identity Clinic ("Charing Cross") based on Fulham Palace Road are able to refer patients to who are wishing to undergo chest masculinisation surgery as part of a gender transition from female to male. This is a procedure often colloquially known as "top surgery."
2. If this list is not as comprehensive as that which is offered by other Gender Identity Clinics across England then I would be grateful if you could give information on why this is the case.

Response Sent

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[This information is shown in the table below, and is also attached as a Word document.](#)

Chest Surgeons - GICs

Name	Location	contact phone	GIC recommending Surgeon
Catherine Milroy	London		John Dean, Exeter, Dr. Sarah Murjan, Nottingham, Dr. James Barrett, London
Rob Morris	Plymouth		John Dean, Exeter
Phil Drew	Truro		John Dean, Exeter
Peter Kneeshaw	Hull		John Dean, Exeter, Dr. Sarah Murjan, Nottingham, Helen Greener, Northumberland, Bryan Timmins, Sheffield, Dr H Eli Joubert, Leeds and York, Dr. James Barrett, London

Chest Surgeons - GICs (continued....)

Name	Location	contact phone	GIC recommending Surgeon
Mr CM Caddy	Consultant Reconstructive Plastic Surgeon Department of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Hallamshire Hospital Glossop road Sheffield S10 2TB	Secretary – 0114 2712499 Appts 0114 2712022 (Christine) Fax 0114 2712920	Dr Sarah Murjan, Nottingham
Miss Dabritz	Manchester		Dr Sarah Murjan, Nottingham, Bryan Timmins, Sheffield, Dr H Eli Joubert, Leeds and York
Phil Rubin	Durham		Helen Greener, Northumberland
Mr Sankar	Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon CBU – Department of Plastic Surgery Rothwell Road Kettering Northants NN16 8UZ		Bryan Timmins, Sheffield
Mr Oliver Fenton	Leeds/Wakefield, https://www.spirehealthcare.com/consultant-profiles/mr-oliver-fenton-c1725991/		Dr H Eli Joubert, Leeds and York
Victoria Rose	St. Thomas' Hospital, London		Dr. James Barrett, London

The list of 'top surgeons' to which the London GIC refers patients are shown in yellow in the above table yellow. These surgeons are the most consistently referred to group, however, we are happy to refer patients elsewhere, provided that is reasonable.

- We routinely ask our patients to whom do they wish to be referred, as we will refer to any NHS surgeon whom the patient chooses, as long as it is funded.
- We also refer patients to a private surgeon, if the patient chooses to go privately.