

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

18-19183

### Date sent

04/10/2018

### Subject

Gender Identity Clinic (GIC) Waiting Times

### Details of enquiry

1. How many people are currently on the waiting list for their first appointment at the Gender Identity Clinic (as of September 2018)?
2. What is the average waiting time for a first appointment for people currently on the list (who have not yet had to refuse their first offered appointment)
3. What was the average waiting time for a first appointment in 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013?
4. Are live waiting times available on request? Or would they have to be the result of a follow up FOI?

### Response Sent

1. How many people are currently on the waiting list for their first appointment at the Gender Identity Clinic (as of September 2018)?-  
[The waiting list number changes on a daily basis, but the waiting list is currently around 4000 people.](#)
2. What is the average waiting time for a first appointment for people currently on the list (who have not yet had to refuse their first offered appointment)  
[The first appointments we are currently booking are for patients who have waiting 18-24 months. It is difficult to predict how the waiting times will be affected going forward with the number of referrals being received.](#)
3. What was the average waiting time for a first appointment in 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013?  
[Prior to April 2017 the Charing Cross GIC was hosted by West London Mental Health Trust rather than The Tavistock and Portman. Some of the below data has been extracted from data supplied by that organisation to us. You may wish to contact them directly for more information.](#)

[Estimated average wait times:  
2013/14. Average was 10-12 months](#)

2014/15. Average was 12-14 months

2016/17. Average was 12-15 months

2017/18- Average was 18-24 months

4. Are live waiting times available on request? Or would they have to be the result of a follow up FOI?  
Waiting times are updated monthly on our website [www.gic.nhs.uk](http://www.gic.nhs.uk)