

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

18-19214

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Subject

GIDS (Gender Identity Development Service) Stats by Birth Sex 2014-2018

Details of enquiry

- 1) How many patients have been referred to your gender identity clinic in the financial years:
 - a. 2014-15
 - b. 2015-16
 - c. 2016-17
 - d. 2017-18

- 2) How many patients have been diagnosed or identified as having gender dysphoria at your gender identity clinic in the financial years:
 - a. 2014-15
 - b. 2015-16
 - c. 2016-17
 - d. 2017-18

- 3) How many patients receiving treatment at your gender identity clinic have received (i) therapy; (ii) hormone therapy; and (iii) surgery as part of their treatment for body dysphoria in the financial years:
 - a. 2014-15
 - b. 2015-16
 - c. 2016-17
 - d. 2017-18

- 4) If possible within the cost limit can you breakdown the answers for each year requested in Q1, Q2, and Q3 by the birth sex of the patient.

Response Sent

- 1) How many patients have been referred to your gender identity clinic in the financial years:
2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 2017-18

Financial Year / Quarter	Female	Male	Undisclosed / Unknown	Grand Total
2017 / 2018	996	1034	821	2851
Q1	168	174	117	459
Q2	199	203	355	757
Q3	290	292	230	812
Q4	339	365	119	823
2018 / 2019	854	842	316	2012
Q1	410	405	100	915
Q2	374	352	211	937
Q3	70	85	5	160

Grand Total	1850	1876	1137	4863
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Note: * The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust has hosted the Charing Cross GIC (Adults Gender Identity Service) since April 2017 only, so that part of your request relating to data prior to this date should be sent to the service's previous host - West London Mental Health Trust (WLMHT). Their Freedom of Information Team can be reached via foi@wlmht.nhs.uk

- 2) How many patients have been diagnosed or identified as having gender dysphoria at your gender identity clinic in the financial years:
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
We do not hold specific data on patient gender dysphoria as most of our patients present with this. We can advise that this probably covers about 90% of our patients, but as we do not report or diagnose this we are unable to provide specific data.
- 3) How many patients receiving treatment at your gender identity clinic have received (i) therapy; (ii) hormone therapy; and (iii) surgery as part of their treatment for body dysphoria in the financial years:
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
 - i. Therapy: Three patients
 - ii. Hormone Therapy: Please see our link on the GIC website relating to hormone therapy. Essentially we only provide prescribing recommendations and guidance to the referrer and the GP would then have the responsibility of prescribing that medication.
<https://gic.nhs.uk/services/endocrinology/>
 - iii. Surgery as part of Body dysphoria treatment: We do not diagnose or treat people with body dysphoria, and do not perform any kind of surgery at this Trust.
- 4) If possible within the cost limit can you breakdown the answers for each year requested in Q1, Q2, and Q3 by the birth sex of the patient.
Our response to this resides in Question 1 above, which shows this information by quarter and by patient birth sex.