

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Puberty Blockers – GIDS 2016/17 & 2017/18

Details of enquiry

Please can you provide the figures you hold for how many patients under the care of the Tavistock Gender Identity Development Service have been prescribed 'puberty blockers' (GnRH agonists) for the first time in the fiscal years 2016/17 and 2017/18?

Please provide the number of patients who have been given their first prescription for these drugs, by birth sex, in these two identified years.

Response Sent

Information about the prescribing of physical interventions, including puberty blockers, is held by the GIDS teams at University College London Hospital and the Leeds General Infirmary, to whom the Tavistock and Portman GIDS team subcontract all endocrinology functions – The collated information is not held here at the Tavistock and Portman.

Further assistance might be available to you by addressing your enquiry directly to the FOI departments of both of these (above) public organisations via foi@uclh.nhs.uk and/or Leedsth-tr.informationgovernance@nhs.net – they would have to assess whether the information can be extracted from their systems within the bounds of the FOI act.