

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

GIDS Appointments and Waiting Times

Details of enquiry

1. Can you tell me how many children have been referred to you from England and Wales as patients for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
2. Can you breakdown the number of children/patients from England and Wales by their ages for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
3. Can you tell me how many children/patients from England and Wales have been diagnosed with gender dysphoria for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
4. Can you breakdown the number of children/patients from England and Wales diagnosed with gender dysphoria by their ages for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
5. What is the shortest waiting time in days for a child/patient to have their first appointment to be assessed to see if they have gender dysphoria at each NHS centre to which GIDS refers children/patients eg Nottingham/Charing Cross? Please breakdown by clinic
6. What is the average waiting time in days for a child/patient to have their first appointment to be assessed to see if they have gender dysphoria at each NHS centre to which GIDS refers children/patients eg Nottingham/Charing Cross? Please breakdown by clinic
7. What was the longest waiting time in days for a child/patient to have their first appointment to be assessed to see if they have gender dysphoria at each NHS centre to which GIDS refers children/patients eg Nottingham/Charing Cross? Please breakdown by clinic

Response Sent

1. Can you tell me how many children have been referred to you from England and Wales as patients for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
[We only have data which is able to be reliably collated post 2009. This information is provided below along with the break down by age.](#)
2. Can you breakdown the number of children/patients from England and Wales by their ages for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
[This data capture user referrals from age 5 years only.](#)
 - [Re-referrals of the same young person are not counted.](#)
 - [Referrals which were age-inappropriate for the service at the time of sending were not captured \(specifically, those over age 18 years\).](#)

Age of Child	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients	Number of Patients
	2009/2010	2010 / 2011	2011 / 2012	2012 / 2013	2013 / 2014	2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018	Grand Total
5	1	3	10	0	7	7	10	26	17	81
6	1	3	2	9	7	11	20	22	30	105
7	2	6	9	11	7	14	37	29	32	147
8	2	6	5	4	7	15	28	42	39	148
9	5	4	10	12	8	16	34	41	32	162
10	3	6	9	11	9	16	38	48	43	183
11	1	4	10	3	13	17	37	53	54	192
12	5	6	4	17	21	18	67	96	113	347
13	3	5	12	12	34	48	112	214	247	687
14	7	19	25	41	50	83	236	344	411	1216
15	23	26	32	73	96	141	299	448	496	1634
16	15	26	59	56	136	193	319	450	522	1776
17	7	20	31	53	60	80	83	194	269	797
Grand Total	75	134	218	302	455	659	1320	2007	2305	7475

3. Can you tell me how many children/patients from England and Wales have been diagnosed with gender dysphoria for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
[We do not collect this data in electronic fields so it not held in a way which can be collated. Of the number of young children who meet the criteria for diagnosis of gender dysphoria, that gender dysphoria may change over time for any individual.](#)
4. Can you breakdown the number of children/patients from England and Wales diagnosed with gender dysphoria by their ages for as many calendar years as possible within cost limits?
[As above.](#)
5. What is the shortest waiting time in days for a child/patient to have their first appointment to be assessed to see if they have gender dysphoria at each NHS centre to which GIDS refers children/patients eg Nottingham/Charing Cross? Please breakdown by clinic
[We make referrals to gender services as appropriate, but do not hold waiting times data of other Trusts. The Charing Cross Gender Identity Clinic, which your questions mention, is hosted by this Trust and caters for adults in the 18+ age range and not children, so it does not therefore fall within the scope of this enquiry about children.](#)
6. What is the average waiting time in days for a child/patient to have their first appointment to be assessed to see if they have gender dysphoria at each NHS centre to which GIDS refers children/patients eg Nottingham/Charing Cross? Please breakdown by clinic
[Please refer to our response to question 5. above](#)
7. What was the longest waiting time in days for a child/patient to have their first appointment to be assessed to see if they have gender dysphoria at each NHS centre to which GIDS refers children/patients eg Nottingham/Charing Cross? Please breakdown by clinic
[Please refer to our response to question 5 above](#)