

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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18-19318

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Subject

18-19318 Challenge to Responses Given under 18-19175 GIDS Data: Referrals & Clinicians

Details of enquiry

Response

1. . I wish to know the names of the individuals attending the MDT meetings and a register of the attendance record for the last 3 months. (It is an MDT compulsory obligation to keep an attendance record). I am not aware of any endocrinologists working at GIDS.
The Trust can supply you with the job titles but not the names of staff who attend GIDS MDT meetings, the clinicians involved in these meetings are not in public facing roles, and would not expect their names to be publicly released. To do so would be unfair and risk breaching their reasonable expectations of privacy, as any such release would put them at risk of public focus and attention which could adversely impact protection of their privacy and unhindered right to enjoy family life.

The Trust has 4 GIDS teams who have weekly MDT Meetings and some meetings which span those teams, therefore you are asking for the attendance list for 7 meetings. For the reasons given above, we will not release the names of attendees, but have listed below their job titles of the members of each meeting and the dates of those meetings. Not all possible members will be in attendance at every meeting.

GIDS Executive team meeting

Clinical director
Consultant psychologist
Consultant psychologist
Consultant psychiatrist
Consultant psychologist
Service manager
Consultant endocrinologist

Dates 01/12/2018 – 28/02/2019

04/12/2018, 18/12/2018, 15/01/2019, 29/01/2019, 19/02/2019

GIDS Senior team meeting

Clinical psychologist
Psychotherapist

Social worker
Clinical psychologist
Social worker
Clinical psychologist
Family therapist
Clinical psychologist
Family therapist
Project manager
Assistant service manager

Dates 01/12/2018 – 28/02/2019

04/12/2018, 11/12/2018, 18/12/2018, 08/01/2019, 15/01/2019, 22/01/2019, 29/01/2019, 05/02/2019,
12/02/2019, 19/02/2019, 26/02/2019

GIDS team meeting #1

Clinical Psychology
Counselling Psychology
Social Work
Psychology
Family Therapy
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
Social Work
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
Social Work
Family Therapy
Family Therapy
Psychotherapy
Psychology
Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Consultant psychiatrist

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19/02/2019, 26/02/2019

GIDS team meeting #2

Psychology
Psychology
Psychotherapy
Psychology
Family Therapy
Social Work
Psychology
CNS
Social Work
Psychotherapy
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology

Psychology
Family Therapy
Social Work
Psychology
Psychology

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12/02/2019, 19/02/2019, 26/02/2019

GIDS team meeting #3

Psychology
Psychology
Social Work
Clinical Psychology
Psychology
Psychotherapy
Psychology
Psychology
Social Work
Psychology
Psychology
Social Work
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
Family Therapy
Social Work

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19/02/2019, 26/02/2019

GIDS team meeting #4

Family Therapy
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Psychology
Social Work
Psychology
Social Work
Psychotherapy
Psychotherapy
Social Work
CNS
Social Work
Psychotherapy
Psychology
Psychology
Psychology

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19/02/2019, 26/02/2019

GIDS cross team meeting

Membership of team meetings #1-#4 with additional membership of:

Consultant endocrinologist

Clinical nurse specialist (endocrinology)

Dates 01/12/2018 – 28/02/2019

29/01/2019

2. The same applies as above. I also wish to know which social workers attend the MDT.
Our response to question 1 above applies to this question.

5. I wish to see (redacted) minutes of MDT discussions for the same time period (it is an MDT obligation to keep minutes)
As the purpose and subjects of these meetings is to discuss patient cases, the Trust is unable to disclose these minutes to you. As they are patient-centric, they would require such intense redaction that it would be necessary to remove all the patient identifiable information they contain for reasons of data protection and patient confidentiality thereby rendering these documents meaningless. We are therefore withholding all these documents as all the information they contain is exempt from disclosure. I attach an example of such meeting minutes to illustrate this point. [see pages 5 and 6 of this document]

7. It is a compulsory requirement to keep RTT data and these should be available and transparent. I require mean/median data
There are numerous different pathways in this service as the service provides a bespoke appraisal and careplan around individual needs. Treatment may refer to psychosocial treatment, education and family work, in tandem or prior to hormone treatment. RTT data collated therefore does not refer exclusively to blockers or hormones. You could consider modifying your request, to ask for RTT data for the service, which we would be able to answer.

9. I have patients who are 16 and 17 not being accepted by adult services until seventeen and a half and whose referrals to GIDS have also been turned down because of age.
There are a number of adult gender services with different local arrangements about the way they will accept referrals from GIDS. The Charing Cross Adult Gender Identity Clinic (which is part of this Trust) accepts referrals from the Child and Adolescent Gender Identity Development Clinic from 17 years of age. GIDS does not accept cases on the basis of age.

New Question:

- Additionally I wish to know what the waiting time is for patients who have been fully assessed at Tavistock and are now waiting to see the Paediatricians.
Following a previous FOI to UCLH, I see that only 60 patients have been seen in the UCLH GD clinic for the first half of 2018/2019
We do not have a waiting time for young people referred to our endocrinology services to be seen because it does not incur a significant wait. They will be booked into the next available clinic at the point of internal referral.

South East Team subgroup meeting minutes 22/01/2019

Present- [redacted], [redacted]

Apologies- [redacted], [redacted]

Case discussions

[redacted] case

- Fishbowl format
- Yp- [redacted]
- Yp has experienced many health conditions such as [redacted]
- Yp is [redacted]
- [redacted] + [redacted] have been to 3 network meetings- [redacted]
- Dad has been [redacted]
- [redacted] to be the decision held as a team.
- Action- Consultation with [redacted] GIC, To be bought back to team and review notes taken by [redacted]

[redacted] case

- Yp- [redacted]
- Yp has been on the blocker for a year.
- [redacted]
- [redacted] discussed wanting to make a referral to social services however yp is [redacted]
- [redacted] shared concerns about the risks around yp
- To discuss with Duty worker at social services
- Action- Review notes by [redacted]

[redacted] case

- Yp- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- See what's on offer on the NHS for trauma
- Action- Review notes by [redacted]

Upcoming meetings

- 12th February- Safer conversations
- 23rd April- Hopes

Intake

Follow up

- [redacted] + [redacted]
- [redacted] - [redacted]
- [redacted] - [redacted]