

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

GIDS - Gender Dysphoria Diagnosis 2016-18

Details of enquiry

1. How many patients referred to GIDS DID get a diagnosis of gender dysphoria?
2. How many patients referred to GIDS DID NOT get a diagnosis of gender dysphoria?

I would like all this information broken down ANNUALLY for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Response Sent

All patients accepted to the GIDS service fulfil the criteria for attending.

The majority, but not all, young people attending the GIDS service fulfil the criteria for a diagnosis of gender dysphoria. However this may change over time, as young people often stay within the service over a number of years.

We do not hold electronically collatable data on young people fulfilling a diagnosis of gender dysphoria per year. We work with young people as individuals, and to extract and collate this data manually would require resources beyond those provisioned under the FOI Act 2000, and would involve physical examination, extraction and collation of data from thousands of patient files.

A further point to appreciate, however, is that a patient fulfilling such diagnosis at a specific point in time does not indicate what the outcome may be for that young person in the longer term