

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

18-19410

### Date sent

28/03/2019

### Subject

GIC Speech/Language Therapy Patient Numbers & Complaints Received

### Details of enquiry

1. How many patients have you had referred to you, broken down into gender -**trans masculine** and **trans feminine** or **other**.
2. a) How many patients have undergone speech and language therapy  
b) Please can you break these patients down into **trans masculine** and **trans feminine** or **other**.
3. The number of patients whose requests for speech and language therapy were **rejected**, broken down again into gender (**trans masculine** and **trans feminine** or **other**).
4. The number of complaints regarding rejection of speech and language therapy.
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I would like this information broken down annually from January 2016 until the time my request is dealt with

### Response Sent

1. How many patients have you had referred to you, broken down into gender -**trans masculine** and **trans feminine** or **other**.
  - We can only comment on cases since the April 2017 as before this the service was under the management of a different Trust.
  - From April 2017-February 2019 we have received 6490 referrals
  - We do not label a patient's gender
2. a) How many patients have undergone speech and language therapy  
We have seen 429 patients in our SLT service between April 2017 – February 2019
2. b) Please can you break these patients down into **trans masculine** and **trans feminine** or **other**.  
No, see response to question 1. above
3. The number of patients whose requests for speech and language therapy were **rejected**, broken down again into gender (**trans masculine** and **trans feminine** or **other**).  
We do not reject SLT referrals as we only accept internal referrals made by our clinicians into our SLT service.

4. The number of complaints regarding rejection of speech and language therapy.  
Not applicable, see response to question 4 above – hence no such complaints have been received.