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Subject

Transgender Prisoner Referral Information

Details of enquiry

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Response Sent

1. What is the general process for referring a transgender prisoner to the GIC?
The prison healthcare provider would refer the patient.
2. Once a referral has been made to the GIC, how long generally can the process take before surgery can be commenced?
This varies completely by patient, journeys vary and it will also depend on whether the individual is a transgender man or a transgender woman.
3. What are the stages from referral up until surgery?
This also varies per individual. An indicative process might be: waiting list, assessment, hormone commencing, follow up appointments, surgical assessment appointments and then surgical referral. This will end up with a place on a surgical waiting list. However, we must emphasise that every journey is personal to the patient.