

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

19-20119 GIC

Date sent

06/08/2019

Subject

GIC Waiting Times 2017-2019

Details of enquiry

- 1a. What is the current waiting time for a first appointment (from GP referral) at your gender clinic?
- 1b. What was the waiting time for a first appointment from a GP referral at your gender clinic in February 2018? Please provide your most up to date figures.
2. How many patients have been referred by GPs and are on your waiting list to see professionals for gender reassignment?
Please provide figures for February 2019, February 2018 and February 2017

Response Sent

- 1a. We cannot give an estimation of the waiting time between a referral and the first appointment, as this depends on many factors. We can say that we are currently seeing patients for first appointments who were referred to the service in August 2017.
- 1b. We cannot give an estimated waiting time between a referral and the first appointment in Feb 2018, as this would have depended on many factors. We can say that on 6 March our website read: "Referrals made in March/April 2017 are now being given appointments, the timing of which will be dependent on individual care pathways"
2. Please note that:
 - 2a. The Trust does not hold data on referral data for February 2017, because we did not host/manage the Charing Cross GIC prior to April 2017. We can advise you that you would need to obtain that part of the data from the service's previous host - West London Mental Health Trust (WLMHT). Their Freedom of Information Team can be reached via foi@wlmht.nhs.uk
 - 2b. The Number of patients on the GIC waiting list in Q1 (April to June) 2018-19 was 3839 patients
 - 2c. The number of patients on the waiting list in Q1 2019-20 was 5515 patients.