

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Querying Trust Response to
(earlier FOI) 19-20001 Early Pubertal Suppression

Details of enquiry

On point 2a, the information you provide contradicts a presentation by GIDS staff:

Gunn, H.M., Goedhart, C. Butler, G. Khadr, S.N., Carmichael, P.A., & Viner, R.M. (2015). Gender dysphoria: Baseline characteristics of a UK cohort beginning early intervention. Presented to the Youth Health Conference, Australia. Retrieved from <http://repository.tavistockandportman.ac.uk/1156/>

Slide 17 (attached) says that the youngest age "at hormone blockers" was 10.3 years.

I'd be most grateful if you could explain this discrepancy.

Response Sent

This presentation pertains to a different cohort to the EI study cohort, as evidenced by the recruitment dates which run later than the EI cohort recruitment dates, and the number of patients in the cohort, which is larger than the 44 in the EI study cohort.

The youngest patient in this group was recruited after the EI study, under 'stage' not 'age' criteria applied by the Early Intervention Clinic pathway.