

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

19-20146

Date sent

16/8/19

Subject

GIC (Gender Identity Clinic) Referrals Data 2015/15 to 2018/19

Details of enquiry

- 1) How many referrals have there been for your gender identity service in the financial years below (start of April to end of March) –
2014/ 15 2015/ 16 2016/ 17 2017/ 18 2018/ 19
- 2) What was the **average median** waiting time to first appointment/assessment after someone has been referred by their GP or other service in the financial years below (start of April to end of March) ? Please respond in weeks.
2014/ 15 2015/ 16 2016/ 17 2017/ 18 2018/ 19
- 3) What was the longest waiting time to first appointment/assessment after someone has been referred by their GP or other service in the financial years below (start of April to end of March) ? Please respond in weeks.
2014/ 15 2015/ 16 2016/ 17 2017/ 18 2018/ 19
- 4) How many people are there on the waiting list for a first appointment as of the date of reply? If the figures are to a different date, please specify the date they're correct to.

Response Sent

Please find the information you requested below. We have calculated the figures based on when the first appointment occurred – for example '17/18' covers all patients seen for a first appointment in the financial year 2017/18.

- 1) How many referrals have there been for your gender identity service in the financial years below (start of April to end of March) –

2014/ 15? *	1127*
2015/ 16? *	1506*
2016/ 17? *	1952*
2017/ 18? *	3019
2018/ 19? *	3611

* The number of referrals for 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 (marked with *) is based on data from West London Mental Health Trust who ran the service until 31 March 2017. As such we are not able to vouch for the accuracy of these figures.

2) What was the average median waiting time to first appointment/assessment after someone has been referred by their GP or other service in the financial years below (start of April to end of March) ? Please respond in weeks.

	Average	Median
2014/ 15?	-	-
2015/ 16?	-	-
2016/ 17?	-	-
2017/ 18?	48.6	49
2018/ 19?	54.4	57

We are not able to provide waiting time figures prior to 2017/18 which is when the Tavistock and Portman NHS FT commenced provision of the service

3) What was the **longest** waiting time to first appointment/assessment after someone has been referred by their GP or other service in the financial years below (start of April to end of March) ? Please respond in weeks.

2014/ 15?	-
2015/ 16?	-
2016/ 17?	-
2017/ 18?	142
2018/ 19?	171

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Please note that patients who have turned 18 may continue to be seen by the under 18 Gender Identity Development Service until an appointment becomes available at the adult Gender Identity Clinic, in order to ensure a safe transition

4) How many people are there on the waiting list for a first appointment as of the date of reply? If the figures are to a different date, please specify the date they're correct to.

As of 14 August 2019 there were 5717 people awaiting a first appointment