

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20155 GIDS Ethical Approval Protocol (2)

### Date sent

04/10/2019

### Subject

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### Details of enquiry

Early Intervention Study:

The Trust has stated that the "When recruitment to the study had finished, based both on international findings and on careful consideration of our own experience, a decision was made to move from 'age' to 'stage' which was more closely aligned with the purpose of the clinical intervention."

1. Would you kindly share with me your documentation of this 'careful consideration'?
2. Would you kindly share with me the international findings (or please point me to them on pubmed or similar)?
3. Would you kindly tell me which NHS bodies were consulted and/or participated in the decision-making process?

### Response Sent

1. Would you kindly share with me your documentation of this 'careful consideration'?  
Consideration occurred continuously throughout the study across a range of clinical and research contexts. This did not produce data or information in any collatable form.
2. Would you kindly share with me the international findings (or please point me to them on pubmed or similar)?  
The Trust does not hold a list in a collatable form of all the international findings around the best way to support young people experiencing distress around their gender identity.
3. Would you kindly tell me which NHS bodies were consulted and/or participated in the decision-making process?  
This was a clinical practice decision based on the considerations described above, which was shared with our commissioners.