

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

19-20216

Date sent

11/10/2019

Subject

The First Under 12 years Old to be Prescribed Puberty Blockers

Details of enquiry

On what date (month and year) was the first adolescent aged under 12 prescribed puberty blockers by the Gender Identity Development Service?

Response Sent

I can confirm that the Trust holds the requested data.

You will appreciate that this data involves low numbers, i.e. less than five.

Were we to disclose the data requested it could potentially lead to identification or re-identification of the individual(s) concerned. Although the month and year alone are not personal data, we have also to consider whether other information that is already available, or may become available, to any member of the public, could be combined with the data requested so as to enable identification of the individual(s) concerned. We are, therefore, withholding this information under S.40(2) Personal Information.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption under the FOIA and does not require us to carry out the public interest test.