

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20390

### Date sent

08/04/2020

### Subject

GIDS: Same Sex Attracted and Puberty Blockers

### Details of enquiry

- 1) Is there a minimum age below which children with "gender identity issues" are not asked about same-sex attraction?
- 2) What questions are children with "gender identity issues" asked in order to ascertain whether or not they are same-sex attracted?
- 3) Are parents present when these questions are raised with the child? If so, are parents comments noted down and taken into account?
- 4) Are puberty blockers ever recommended for "gender dysphoric" children who are assessed as homosexual?

### Response Sent

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This is not data we hold.
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