

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Gender Identity Clinic (GIC) - Spend on Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)

Details of enquiry

Can you please tell me how much NHS money has been spent on vocal training for transgender people since 2010.

1. Can you please tell me on a year by year basis.
2. How many people have been treated during this period – again on a year by year basis.
3. How many under 18s have been treated.
4. What is the youngest and oldest person treated.

Response Sent

1. Can you please tell me how much NHS money has been spent on vocal training for transgender people since 2010.

Please find below Trust expenditure for the last three financial years. Please note that prior to April 2017 adult gender services were provided by the West London Mental Health Trust (WLMHT), who may hold the information you are looking for. Their FOI Team can be reached at foi@wlmht.nhs.uk

	Financial Year (April to March)	Spend	Comments
i.	2017/18	£369,147.43	This was the set-up year and incurred a higher initial cost)
ii.	2018/19	£365,998.79	
iii.	2019/20	£396863.37	

2. How many people have been treated during this period

	Financial Year (April to March)	Number of Individual Service Users
i.	2017/18	Data not held due to changeover to our current recording system
ii.	2018/19	303
iii.	2019/20	361

3. How many under 18s have been treated.
None. The Trust's Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) for children and young people up to the age of 18 does not provide vocal training.
4. What is the youngest and oldest person treated.
The youngest person was 19 and the oldest was 79.