

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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19-20432

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Subject

GIDS Gender Reassignment Intervention

Details of enquiry

1. Over the past 5 years, how many service users under the age of 18 have wished to reverse any gender reassignment intervention they had begun?
2. Prior to beginning gender reassignment procedures for those under 18, what assessments are undertaken to ensure emotional and mental preparedness? How many sessions take place to form such assessments?
3. What percentage of under 18 year olds who wish to undertake gender reassignment interventions have existing mental health diagnosis?
4. What percentage of under 18 year olds who wish to undertake gender reassignment interventions have a relative or close friend who has done so?
5. What London borough has the highest rate of referrals for gender reassignment intervention?
6. Is the consent of both parents gained when children begin gender reassignment intervention?
7. What percentage of under 18 year olds who wish to undertake gender reassignment interventions are looked after children?
8. Over the past 5 years, how many complaints have you received as to the quality of your gender identity services from parents?

Response Sent

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Gender reassignment is a term which is standardly used to refer to surgery. This is not available as part of the child and adolescent GIDS at Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust therefore we do not hold this information.
2. Prior to beginning gender reassignment procedures for those under 18, what assessments are undertaken to ensure emotional and mental preparedness? How many sessions take place to form such assessments?
Gender reassignment is a term which is standardly used to refer to surgery. This is not available as part of the child and adolescent GIDS at Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust. We therefore do not undertake assessment relating to this process and do not hold this information.
3. What percentage of under 18 year olds who wish to undertake gender reassignment interventions have existing mental health diagnosis?

Our records do not include a structured field to capture this data, so we are unable to run a report that would enable us to obtain the percentage of patients who had a pre-existing mental health diagnosis before their wish to undergo gender reassignment was expressed to the Trust.

4. What percentage of under 18 year olds who wish to undertake gender reassignment interventions have a relative or close friend who has done so?
We do not hold this information.
5. What London borough has the highest rate of referrals for gender reassignment intervention?
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7. What percentage of under 18 year olds who wish to undertake gender reassignment interventions are looked after children?
We do not capture this information in a structured field, so we are unable to run a report to establish the percentage of patients who are looked after children.
8. Over the past 5 years, how many complaints have you received as to the quality of your gender identity services from parents?
Please refer to FOI 19-20310 for this information: [FOI 19-20310 Formal GIDS Complaints 2017-2019](#)