

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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20-21084

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Subject

GIC Referrals Received and Referrals Made for Surgery

Details of enquiry

Please could you provide me with the number of patients the GIC referred on for gender reassignment surgery in the years 2017-2020?

Please also state how many referrals the GIC received during the same period.

Which clinics/ hospitals does the GIC refer patients on to for surgery?

Did the GIC receive any referrals from Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland between 2017 and 2020? If so, how many? Please could you also provide a breakdown of how many referrals were received from each area?

Response Sent

Your request for information below has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act. Please see our answers to your questions below:

Please could you provide me with the number of patients the GIC referred on for gender reassignment surgery in the years 2017-2020?

Figures shown are exclusively of patients referred for Genital Reassignment Surgery:

2017 – 103

2018 – 253

2019 – 339

2020*- the data is not yet available for 2020

Please also state how many referrals the GIC received during the same period.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2017-18	178	218	243	258	247	251	283	289	244	282	272	274
2018-19	232	359	326	337	279	323	302	307	213	365	281	296
2019-20	328	278	251	322	287	297	312	294	210	267	302	251
2020-21	116	120	182	285	221	230						

Which clinics/ hospitals does the GIC refer patients on to for surgery?

Parkside Hospital (Putney), Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (London), St Peter's Andrology Centre (Harley Street), Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust, Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (Manchester), Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospital (Nuffield Health), Leicester Hospital (Nuffield Health), Brighton Hospital (Nuffield Health)

Did the GIC receive any referrals from Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland between 2017 and 2020? If so, how many?

Please could you also provide a breakdown of how many referrals were received from each area?

We have received no referrals from Northern Ireland since 2017.

Wales: 17-18 110 / 18-19 38 / 19-20 15 / none in 20-21

Scotland – We have received only 1 referral in the last 4 years.