

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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FOI 20-21108

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Subject

Current Waiting Time for GIC

Details of enquiry

I am writing to ask for information you hold regarding the waiting times for the Adult Gender Dysphoria Clinic that your trust provides.

Specifically, I would like to know:

1. How many people are on the waiting list for a first appointment?
2. How many are waiting for a second appointment?
3. How many are waiting for surgery related third and fourth appointments?
4. Which month of referrals the clinic has been seeing at the start of each month in the last year for first appointments, excluding continuity of care referrals from other gender clinics?
5. Does the service have any plans to expand in the future? If so, when and how?
6. What is the service's current capacity for new patients per month?

Response Sent

1. How many people are on the waiting list for a first appointment?
7499 (as at 1 October 2020)
2. How many are waiting for a second appointment?
1476 (as at 1 October 2020)

3. How many are waiting for surgery related third and fourth appointments?

We do not hold this data. Please note that we do not record waiting list numbers for patients awaiting surgical assessments or surgery.

4. Which month of referrals the clinic has been seeing at the start of each month in the last year for first appointments, excluding continuity of care referrals from other gender clinics.

Please see table below. Please note that this does not include patients who have been rebooked due to cancellations or who did not arrive for their appointment.

October 2019	November 2019	December 2019	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020
July 2017	July 2017	July/August 2017	August 2017	August 2017	August 2017	August /September 2017	September 2017	September 2017	September 2017	September/October 2017	October 2017

5. Does the service have any plans to expand in the future? If so, when and how?

NHSE&I is currently working to expand NHS capacity in England.

6. What is the service's current capacity for new patients per month?

This is variable.