

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

20-21186

### Date sent

04/03/21

### Subject

How many children between the age of 10-16 were referred for 'puberty blockers' between 1 December 2020 and 22 December 2020

### Details of enquiry

I hereby make the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

How many young people under 15 years' old have been referred to the endocrine clinic and have provided consent for hormone blocking treatment as part of that referral, in the calendar year from 1 January to 31 December 2020?

Please ensure that this figure is comparable to the information provided in the request numbered FOI 18-19333, which covered the calendar years from 2012 to 2018, and the request numbered 19-20426, which covered the calendar year 2019.

### Response Sent

Thank you for your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act.

Consent to hormone blocking treatment is obtained by the endocrinology clinic to where the patient is referred, not as part of our referral.

The Trust does obtain patient consent for referral to endocrinology. We can confirm that in the calendar year 2020 consent for referral to endocrinology was obtained from 29 young people who were aged under 15 at the time of referral.