

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

21-22084

### Date sent

26/08/2021

### Subject

GIDS waiting List and referrals to endocrinology

### Details of enquiry

How many people have GIDS referred for an endocrinology appointment for puberty blocking treatment, but have:

- (i) not yet had a first appointment;
- (ii) have had their prescription halted; or
- (iii) have not had their prescription halted?"

### Response sent

1. How many trans young people are currently on the waiting list for a first appointment with GIDS?

5593 children and young people are on the waiting list as at 12 August 2021.

2. How many young people have GIDS referred for an endocrinology appointment for puberty blocking treatment who have (i) not yet had a first appointment; or (ii) have had one or more appointments but not yet been issued with a first prescription?

We do not currently hold definitive data on prescriptions issued by endocrinology.. The Trust refers patients to the endocrinology clinics at University College London Hospital (UCLH) and the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, who should be able to supply the data requested. Their contact details for FOI requests are [foi@uclh.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uclh.nhs.uk) and [Leedsth-tr.informationgovernance@nhs.net](mailto:Leedsth-tr.informationgovernance@nhs.net) respectively.

3. How many young people referred by GIDS to endocrinology have continued to be issued with prescriptions since December 2020?

We do not hold data on how many patients have continued to be issued with prescriptions, however, we believe your question may relate to the Judicial Review ruling on this date, and can confirm that no patients had their treatment discontinued as a result of the ruling.

4. Have any young people referred by GIDS to endocrinology who were receiving prescriptions as at 1 December 2020 had those prescriptions halted or withdrawn?

We do not hold data on how many prescriptions have been halted, however, as above, we believe your question relates to treatment being halted due to the Judicial Review ruling on this date, and so the answer to this question is none.