

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

GIDS Referrals With Disorder of Sex Development (DSD) Over Last 5 Years

Details of enquiry

In the last five years, how many children with disorders of sex development [DSD] have been referred to your Gender Identity Clinic?

Response sent

Our service specification includes that young people with a disorder of sex development may be referred if there are associated concerns with gender identity development.

We can confirm that we have had a small number of referrals over the last five years and that these represent a very small percentage of total referrals.

Whilst this information may be held within clinical notes, the data is not captured in a structured field from which a report can be run to answer your question. We would need to examine all referrals over the last five years, amounting to many thousands of records, and it would take approximately one hour per record to see if this applied to the individual patient. Therefore the cost limit under s.12 of the FOIA applies to your request, and in this case we are not able to suggest a way in which your request could be refined to fall within the 18 hour limit, that would reveal that data you are looking for.