

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

21-22272

### Date sent

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### Subject

GIC Additional Support & Patient Using Private/Shared Care Hormones

### Details of enquiry

1. What percentage of patients that have been waiting more than 12 months for a first appointment have been offered out reach services or additional support in the last 3 years? and what support services are offered before the first appointment if any?
2. What additional funding has been added to budgets to specifically to deal with outstanding cases over the last 3 years and how has this been allocated?
3. What additional budget has been allocated to the next financial years planning and what plans have been published on how this will be used?
4. How many patients ( percentage) to the best of your knowledge undertake private or shared care hormone treatments before being seen by GIC?

### Response sent

1. What percentage of patients that have been waiting more than 12 months for a first appointment have been offered out reach services or additional support in the last 3 years? and what support services are offered before the first appointment if any?  
We do not directly refer patients on our waiting list to other services or provide additional support to waiting list patients. For information, our Patient Information Pack includes details about services that patients can access directly and this is sent to patients on our waiting list. We also publish information about other services online at (<https://gic.nhs.uk/info-support/>).
2. What additional funding has been added to budgets to specifically to deal with outstanding cases over the last 3 years and how has this been allocated?  
None
3. What additional budget has been allocated to the next financial years planning and what plans have been published on how this will be used?  
Currently no additional budget has been allocated for the next financial year.
4. How many patients ( percentage) to the best of your knowledge undertake private or shared care hormone treatments before being seen by GIC?  
We do not hold this dataset.