

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 3 December making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

How many patients were seen in secondary care by a psychiatrist employed by the trust for issues relating to gender dysphoria in the financial year 2017-2018?

How many programmed activities of trust employees (i.e. how many units of consultants' time) were dedicated to care of patients with gender dysphoria in the financial year 2017-2018?

How many referrals did doctors working for the trust make to tertiary gender specialist services in the financial year 2017-2018?

How much money was received by the trust to commission services relating to gender dysphoria in the financial year 2017-2018?

Has the trust within the last three years discussed whether they will continue to accept secondary care referrals for assessment of gender issues? Please send the minutes of any meetings that have discussed this.

Response:

1. 118
2. The Trust does not hold this information, services are generally provided.

3. This information is not recorded.
4. The Trust does not commission services, but receives funding to provide psychiatric services in general.
5. The Trust holds no information.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance