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Knowing Our Identity Unit Service User Statistics

I am requesting the below information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am seeking information/statistics about the number of service users of the Knowing Our Identity (KOI) unit over the past five years.

Can you confirm how many young people have been referred to the service and/or availed of transgender services at KOI during the following years?

	Referred		Accepted
2017/18	66		58
2018/19	63		58
2019/20	62		55
2020/21	68		50
2021/22	52		37

Can you please provide stats for the number of KOI service users prescribed medication during the same years (2017 – 2022)?

This data is not collated centrally and to obtain it would require a manual count.

Belfast Trust considers that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'Appropriate Limit', as defined by the FOI Act under Section 12. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified as £450 for public authorities such as Belfast Trust. This represents the cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

The Trust can advise that 11 young people have undergone endocrine treatment in last 2 years.

Can you also confirm if any – and how many – service users underwent surgery of any kind during the same period? (2017 – 2022).

Not applicable to KOI