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Gender Identity Service Waiting Lists, Referrals and Staffing

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding gender identity services in Northern Ireland. I would like to request information for both the Regional Adult Gender Identity Service in Northern Ireland; and the youth gender service “Knowing Our Identity”.

For each service, I would like to request:

- **The current number of people on the waiting list for assessment and / or treatment.**

Adult Service

April 2026: 1272

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) – Knowing Our Identity

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- **The average waiting time for individuals currently on the waiting list.**

Adult Service

April 2026: 60.3 weeks

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) – Knowing Our Identity

77 weeks

- **The length of time the person who has currently been waiting the longest has been on the waiting list.**

Adult Service

April 2026: 2787 days

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) – Knowing Our Identity

301 weeks

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- **The number of referrals received by the service within the most recent 12-month period for which data is available.**

Adult Service

151 in the 12 months April 2025 to April 2026

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- **Whether the service is currently accepting new referrals.**

Adult Service

Yes

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Yes

In addition, I would like to request information regarding the current staffing composition of each service, including:

- **The number of staff currently employed within the service.**

Adult Service

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1.2 WTE

- **The professional role of those staff members (for example, psychologist, psychiatrist, nurse, social worker, administrative staff, etc.).**

Adult Service

Consultant Psychiatrist
Social Worker – Gender Therapist
Occupational Therapist - Gender Therapist
RMN – Gender Therapist
Admin

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Psychiatrist 0.2 WTE
Nurse 1.0 WTE

- **Whether those posts are full-time or part-time, or alternatively the whole-time equivalent (WTE) staffing level for each professional role.**

Adult Service

FSL: 1 WTE Consultant Psychiatrist. In post, 0.4 WTE Locum provision

FSL: 1.6 WTE Gender Therapists. 1 Full Time, 1 0.4 Part time & 0.4 Bank provision

FSL: 1 WTE Admin. 1 WTE in post

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As per previous question response.