

25 July 2022

GENDER IDENTITY CLINICS

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information about referrals and waiting times at your gender identity clinics.

Please could I request the following information separately about both your clinics (for adults and patients below 18)?

Adult Information:

- 1. How many referrals did you receive each year in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?**

Number of referrals received to the Adult Gender Identity Clinic Jan – Dec for each year

Year	No. of Referrals
2017	185
2018	138
2019	121
2020	110
2021	143
2022	58

- 2. What was the average wait time between referral and first appointment in each year?**

Unfortunately, Belfast Trust only hold live data and we are, therefore, unable to provide retrospective waiting times.

- 3. How many (if any) referred patients died before their first appointment in each year?**

Belfast Trust does not capture this data.

- a. If possible, please specify their ages – if not possible, please specify a bracket (e.g. 18-25?)**

As above, data is not captured.

- b. If possible, please specify if a death was by suicide.**

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KOI Information (i.e. Patients below 18):

1. **How many referrals did you receive each year in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?**

Number of referrals received to the Knowing Your Identity Clinic, April - March for each year:

Year	No. of Referrals
2017/2018	62
2018/2019	54
2019/2020	57
2020/2021	51
2021/2022	35

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