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Date	6th November 2020
Your Ref	
Our Ref	BRD / RG/ FOI 16322
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Dear Dr Biggs

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND REGULATIONS 2004)
FOI Request 16322 Sandyford Gender Identity Clinic Referrals**

Thank you for your request received on 9th October 2020 for the provision of the following information:-

Please provide the number of referrals to the Glasgow Sandyford Gender Identity Clinic aged at referral under 20 years (i.e. ages up to and including 19 years of age); separately by age of referral; separately for 2015, 2016, and 2017.

We are treating your request under our procedures for responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information that we are able to provide in response to your request is given below.

Please provide the number of referrals to the Glasgow Sandyford Gender Identity Clinic aged at referral under 20 years (i.e. ages up to and including 19 years of age); separately by age of referral separately for 2015, 2016, and 2017.

NHSGGC can confirm that Sandyford services provide a full range of sexual, reproductive and emotional health services, including:

- Testing and treatment for all Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV;
- Contraception including same-day Implanon and coil fitting;
- Gynaecology;
- Counselling, including alcohol counselling for young people;
- Specialist clinics for men who have sex with men, gender dysphoria and young people;
- Specialised clinics for young people under 18 years called "The Place", although young people are also welcome at other clinics.

These services are available at the main Sandyford Central building and from our nine community Hubs, local Sandyford clinics, within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

	Total	2015	2016	2017
Total	966	269	358	366
12 and Under	122	26	42	45
13 to 16	516	135	188	199
17 to 19	352	108	129	122

I hope that this is helpful. If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you have a right to request a review of this decision within 40 working days of receiving this response. The attached note describes our review procedure. Your request for review must be in permanent form and should state:

- That you are asking for a review of this decision and
- Why you are unhappy with the response you have received.

If you wish us to carry out a review, please complete the form enclosed and return it to the Head of Corporate Governance and Administration, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Corporate HQ, JB Russell House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XH or by email to foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

If following a review you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have the right to ask for advice, assistance or to make a formal appeal in writing to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the outcome of a review. The Commissioner can be contacted at: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

If following appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner you still remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law against the decision of the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Should you require any clarification about this letter or the right to request a review please contact me at the details at the top of the first page of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Russell Greig

Russell Greig
Freedom of Information Officer

Standard Enclosures:

FOI Requirement for Review document
Request for Review form