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SENT BY EMAIL TO:

Dear [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002  
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND REGULATIONS 2004**

Thank you for your request received on 21 March 2022 for the provision of the following information:-

*Could you please tell me how many children are currently being seen as patients at Sandyford's Young People's Gender Service. Please split the number into those aged 11 years or younger, those aged 12-15, and those aged 16-17 years.*

*For the same age brackets, could you please also give the numbers of children currently on the waiting list for their first appointment at Sandyford's Young People's Gender Service.*

*Could you please also give the number of 16-17 year olds who are currently being seen as patients at Sandyford's Gender Identity Service for adults.*

*And finally, please provide the number of 16-17 year olds who are currently on the waiting list for their first appointment at Sandyford's Gender Identity Service for adults.*

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.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is the largest NHS Board in Scotland, providing services to a core population of 1.2million and specialist regional services to more than half the country's population. It also employs approximately 38,000 staff, which represents a quarter of the workforce in NHSScotland.

Sandyford is part of NHSGGC and covers approximately 1.1 million people across the health board area.

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Age	No. of Patients
<11	20
12 to 15	86
16 to 17	157

**For the same age brackets, could you please also give the numbers of children currently on the waiting list for their first appointment at Sandyford's Young People's Gender Service.**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	Totals
<b>Up to 11</b>	5	18	38	5	<b>66</b>
<b>12-15</b>	45	96	254	45	<b>440</b>
<b>16-17</b>	89	121	185	89	<b>484</b>
	139	235	477	139	<b>990</b>

**Could you please also give the number of 16-17 year olds who are currently being seen as patients at Sandyford's Gender Identity Service for adults.**

We can tell you that there are no 16 or 17 year olds currently seen in the adult service.

**And finally, please provide the number of 16-17 year olds who are currently on the waiting list for their first appointment at Sandyford's Gender Identity Service for adults.**

We can tell you that there are no 16 or 17 year olds on the waiting list for the adult service. The adult service at Sandyford accepts from age 18 plus to the adult service.

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](mailto: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](http://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.