

## Appendix 1: Gender Service Prison Model

The Gender Service at the Sandyford and the NGICNS steering group acknowledge that, while the proposed pathway should improve access to gender services for those presenting with GD for the first time while in custody, this is at an additional resource to the local prison Mental Health Service. Therefore, implementation of this model should be reviewed routinely to ensure it is not having a detrimental impact on clinical psychology resource and that CP's within SPS feel there are receiving adequate support from their Local Gender Service. There is also an acknowledgment that implementation may differ dependant on both prison and health board and we are keen to collate data to reflect any disparities, review and improve. Any changes to the model in the future should all be made with consultation with all stakeholders' involved. (NHS in SPS, CP's in prion; NCIGNS, SPS).

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