

Reference: FOI 32964 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Commissioning of Gender Identity Services

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am currently trying to access healthcare for diagnosed gender dysphoria. Would you be able to answer the following questions regarding the commissioning of gender identity services?</p>	
<p>1. Are monitoring blood tests for those on hormone therapy commissioned by NHS England or the local clinical commissioning group?</p>	<p>The CCG does not commission gender dysphoria services. Information can be found on NHS England's website https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/service-specification-gender-dysphoria-services-non-surgical-june-2019.pdf</p>
<p>2. Is hormone therapy for treatment of gender dysphoria commissioned by NHS England or the local clinical commissioning group?</p>	<p>The CCG does not commission gender dysphoria services. Information can be found on NHS England's website https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/service-specification-gender-dysphoria-services-non-surgical-june-2019.pdf</p>
<p>3. Do GPs have to make any special requests or arrangements to acquire funding for hormone therapy or related blood tests?</p>	<p>GP prescribing for hormone therapy and related activity for hormone therapy is included in the relevant GP contract and therefore is not subject to special requests or additional funding.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 14 October 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.