

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>01/03/2022</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Gender Reassignment</b>		
<b>PASSED TO</b>	<b>Mental Health Finance Information</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>01/03/2022</b>	<b>RESPOND BY</b>	<b>22/03/2022</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>FoI NUMBER</b>	<b>2020-090</b>		

Question/s to be Answered

I am submitting the following questions under Freedom of Information legislation and understand you have 20 days in which to provide me with a response:

1. How many under 18 year old biological males and females have been given gender reassignment surgery in your health board area over the past five years? Please break the numbers down according to sex.

Nil

2. How many under 18 year old biological males and females has your health board funded to have gender reassignment surgery in England in the last five years?

Nil

3. How many transgender people have detransitioned in the past five years and how many are currently in the process of detransitioning in your health board area?

Nil

4. How much has your health board spent on funding gender reassignment surgeries and all associated treatment costs for under 18 year olds in the last five years?

We wouldn't hold this level of detail in Finance.

5. Has your health board settled any claims from transgender people contending that they should not have been given gender reassignment surgery in the last five years?

No

6. What is the total average cost to the NHS of gender reassignment treatment and surgery for a biological male and female, including associated treatments such as referrals to endocrinologists for hormone treatment and monitoring; referral for facial feminisation and tracheal shave; referral for breast augmentation; referral to speech therapy for help in projecting a more female or male sounding voice and referral for hair and tattoo removal by laser or electrolysis to help with body/hair beard; facial surgery; breast implants?

We wouldn't hold this level of detail in Finance.

7. Does your health board keep a record of the numbers of detransitioners and if so what percentage of those who have undergone GR surgery go on to detransition?

No. Not applicable

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8. Are under 16s ever referred for gender reassignment surgery? If so have any been referred without parental consent?

Not applicable

9. What is the average waiting time for gender reassignment surgery?

Not applicable

10. How many teenagers aged 16-17 have been sent to hospitals in England to undergo further assessment for specialist chest reconstruction over the past five years?

Nil

Please note that in Scotland gender reassignment surgeries are a nationally commissioned services via NHS NSS. The cost for this service is hared across Scotland on a "NRAC" basis. NHS NSS can provide information on this service. Their FOI contact point is: [nss.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.foi@nhs.scot)