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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Gender reassignment surgery.

- 1) *Please state the number of patients who have undergone gender reassignment operations in the following financial years:*
 - i) 2010/2011
 - ii) 2012/2013
 - iii) 2014/2015
 - iv) 2015/2016
- 2) *Please state the number of patients currently on the waiting list for gender reassignment operations. Please also provide a breakdown of those on the waiting list for each year of:*
 - a) *Patients who were born male who are transitioning to become female.*
 - b) *Patients who were born female who are transitioning to become male.**Please provide information for the following financial years:*
 - i) 2010/2011
 - ii) 2012/2013
 - iii) 2014/2015
 - iv) 2015/2016
- 3) *Please state the average waiting time from first appointment to first operation for patients who have elected for gender reassignment surgery in the following financial years:*
 - i) 2010/2011
 - ii) 2012/2013
 - iii) 2014/2015
 - iv) 2015/2016
- 4) *Please state the five longest waiting times of those on the waiting list for a gender reassignment operation for:*
 - a) *Patients who were born male who are transitioning to become female.*
 - b) *Patients who were born female who are transitioning to become male.**Please provide information for the following financial years:*
 - i) 2010/2011
 - ii) 2012/2013
 - iii) 2014/2015

iv) 2015/2016

5) *Please state the overall numbers of operations for patients undergoing reassignment in the following financial years.*

i) 2010/2011

ii) 2012/2013

iii) 2014/2015

iv) 2015/2016

6) *Please state how many consultants/surgeons currently work for your trust who carry out gender reassignment operations or gender reassignment related surgery – and the type of surgery and operations they will carry out when doing gender reassignment operations.*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust do not carry out gender reassignment surgery.