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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 Disorders of Sex Development in the UK.

You asked:

- 1. Who provides expert evaluation of gender assignment in newborns with Disorders of Sex Development?*
- 2. Does the trust use a multidisciplinary team that deals with the evaluation and long-term management and needs of patients with Disorders of Sex Development?*
- 3. If yes to question 2, can you provide contact details for the team?*
- 4. What specialties are represented on the multidisciplinary team (e.g. paediatric subspecialists in endocrinology, surgery, and/or urology, psychology/psychiatry, gynaecology, genetics, neonatology, and, if available, social work, nursing, and medical ethics)? Please list them.*
- 5. When dealing with Disorders of Sex Development, what guidelines, if any, do decision makers follow?*
- 6. How many people are referred to this team per year (please give numbers for the last five years)?*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust are not commissioned to provide this service. Patients are referred, as necessary, to Great Ormond Street Hospital.