

Freedom of Information Request – Reference: FOI-1260

Subject: Shared Care Agreements re Gender Services

Request :		
This request relates to shared care agreements or protocols with NHS gender services (clinics or pilots).		BLMK ICB Response
1.	Does your integrated care board have a shared care protocol or agreement in place with any NHS gender services? If so which ones	All providers will have either shared care protocols, MOUs or agreements in place with GPs who agree to take on the prescribing for the treatment of gender dysphoria. Shared care agreements / protocols will be between GPs and the Provider and not between an ICB and Provider.
2.	The ICB's shared care protocol or agreement with NHS gender services	<i>As above</i> - Shared care agreements / protocols will be between GPs and the Provider and not between an ICB and Provider.
3.	What is the ICB's policy on hormonal prescribing for the treatment of gender dysphoria in primary care	As per Sections 1.3, 2.19 and Appendix J in the attached Service Specification and Section 56 (Gender Dysphoria Services (Adults) in the Prescribed Specialised Services Manual NHS England » Prescribed specialised services manual
4.	The number of complaints the ICB has received since January 1st, 2024 from patients that relate to the prescribing of hormone replacement therapy for the treatment of gender dysphoria in primary care and the nature of these complaints.	BLMK ICB and the EoE Specialised Commissioning team have not received any complaints to date from patients in financial year 2024/25.

The above information is correct at: 28.11.24.