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### ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 11 July 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

#### **1. Who provides expert evaluation of gender assignment in newborns with Disorders of Sex Development?**

The Tertiary Paediatric Endocrinology team based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

#### **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?**

The Tertiary Paediatric Endocrinology team based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

#### **3. If yes to question 2, can you provide contact details for the team?**

The Tertiary Paediatric Endocrinology team based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

#### **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.**

Please contact [oxford@infreemation.co.uk](mailto:oxford@infreemation.co.uk)

#### **5. When dealing with Disorders of Sex Development, what guidelines, if any, do decision makers follow?**

No Regional guidelines for referrals but aware of BSPED Clinical Standards and Principals of management for DSD including referral time line.

#### **6. How many people are referred to this team per year (please give numbers for the last five years)?**

The Trust usually refers 1-2 patients to Oxford per year.

Exact numbers cannot be given as the Trust does not record this information centrally. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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