

Paediatric Gender Support Service

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Key Messages

From September 2024, referrals to specialist NHS CYP gender service must be made through paediatric or mental health service

For BSW, this will be run by Swindon community paediatrics

Children referred for gender incongruence/dysphoria show higher levels of:

Autism

ADHD

Anxiety

Depression

Eating disorders

Suicidality and self-harm

Adverse childhood experiences

How to refer to us

Fill in a gender support referral form – it is straightforward and quick!

Ideally include a gender experience form completed by the patient

For Swindon GPs, send to
GWHgenderservice@nhs.net

For Wiltshire GPs, send to
your usual community paed
SPA

Case Studies

- 16 yo old, identifies as male, birth gender female
- Using multiple chest binder for 12-13 hours per day
- Diagnosed with autism privately
- Taking sertraline

Case Studies

- 16 years old, identifies as female, birth gender male
- Taking privately purchased oestrogen
- Weekly 4mg injections into the thigh
- No monitoring

Demographics

We are documenting the following:

Age of social transition

Self-harm

Bullying

Exposure to abuse

Other developmental trauma

NDC or requiring assessment

Mental health needs

Any
questions?