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Gloria Fraser

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Dear Gloria

Request for Information under the Official Information Act

Thank you for your email, received on 16th April 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act (1982):

How many transgender people received each of the following services, specifically for gender-affirming healthcare purposes, within the 2018 calendar year?

Puberty blockers

This information is not recorded in the CDDHB database

Hormone therapy

During the 2018 calendar year 98 individual patients were referred to the Endocrine Service to be assessed for hormone therapy. While exact numbers are not available without going through individual patients notes, a small majority of these would have already been on hormone therapy as prescribed by other providers. In addition to this the vast majority of the remaining individuals would have been prescribed hormone therapy as part of this assessment.

Mastectomy Facial feminization surgery

CCDHB service does not perform these procedures as part of gender affirming healthcare

Hysterectomy

During the 2018 a total of three patients were discharged from Wellington Regional Hospital where the clinical coding listed the patient as undergoing a Hysterectomy with a diagnosis of transsexualism

Orchidectomy

During the 2018 a total of 1 patient was discharged from Kenepuru Community Hospital where the clinical coding listed the patient as undergoing an Orchidectomy with a diagnosis of transsexualism

Facial hair removal

CCDHB does not offer this procedure as part of gender affirming healthcare

Breast augmentation

CCDHB does not offer this procedure as part of gender affirming healthcare

Voice training

During 2018 a total of 5 transgender patients were seen and treated by the Speech Language Therapy Service

Facial feminization surgery

CCDHB does not offer this procedure as part of gender affirming healthcare

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek a review or to ask the Ombudsman to review the information that has been provided to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carey Virtue', written in a cursive style.

Carey Virtue
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