









# **Referral Criteria and Minimum Data** Set



#### **Referral criteria**

- The service user is under the age of 16 years and under
- The service user is seeking support and/or treatment around their gender identity
- Referral for patients in England
- Welsh referrals made by Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC).
- Referrals for young people aged 17 years as they are unlikely to be seen by the time of their 18th birthday which is the cut off point for CYP services you may consider a referral to an adult Gender Dysphoria Clinic from 17 years of age, should you consider that the young person is likely to meet the acceptance criteria

### **Rejection Criteria**

- Hand-written referrals
- Referrals made without use of the referral form
- Referrals for under 16s where parental consent is not present (please contact agem.cyp-gd@nhs.net for advice)
- Referrals where it has been indicated that the young person is the only person to be contacted, but the contact provided is the parents/carers postal address
- Self-referrals from young people or families
- Referrals received for Welsh patients made by anyone other than other than Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSQ)
- Referrals for Northern Ireland
- Referrals for Scotland



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### • Minimum Data Set

- The service user's name and date of birth
- Date of referral
- The service user's sex assigned at birth
- The service user's Gender Identity
- Age of young person at time of referral
- The service user's address
- The service user's NHS number
- The service user's / Guardian Email and telephone number indicating preferred method
- If the young person has consented
- Parental / guardian consent to referral
- An indication of who has parental responsibility
- An indication as to whether the young person Looked After or in Special Guardianship
- An indication as to whether the correspondence should be sent to young person only or to the legal guardian and the young person
- The service user's ethnicity
- At least one Parent / Carer / Guardian contact:
- O Name, Address if different to the service user's, Relationship to patient, Email and telephone number



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