

Disorders of Sex Development in the UK and Malta.

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Request and Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust Response

We seek information about the evaluation and care given to those with Disorders of Sex Development. In particular, we would like to know more about the number of international referral requests received by your trust from Malta.

We have put together a list of questions, which we would be grateful if you could answer in this order:

- 1) Since 2015, how many children receiving diagnostic tests and/or treatment for DSDs have been referred to this trust from Malta?

The Trust have not had any private Paediatric referrals for diagnostic tests or treatment for disorders of sex development from Malta.

- 2) Of these children, how many are government-sponsored patients? How many pay privately?

Not applicable. Please see response to question 1.

- 3) Of these referrals, how many have undergone genital surgeries?

Not applicable. Please see response to question 1.

- 4) Which specific DSDs have been referred from Malta? (e.g. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome, Turners Syndrome). If possible, please list them.

Not applicable. Please see response to question 1.

- 5) Are there specific legal or ethical guidelines tailored for Maltese patients?

There are no specific legal or ethical guidelines for Maltese patients.