

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/580

Welsh Gender Service

Information Requested:

I would like to request any information or any documents relating to the setting up of a childrens gender service in Wales. This includes requests for reports, scoping requests or any other documentation relating to a potential service for transgender young people in Wales.

In your summer edition newsletter dated August 2022 it state's that the WGS were asked by WHSSC to scope what a service for young people might look like and I would like to specifically request any documents relating to that scoping excercise.

Response Details:

Please see the attached PDF titled 'FoI.23.580; Integrating child and adolescent gender identity healthcare in Wales'. Please be aware that this document was made with the intention to inform a discussion rather than being a statement of position or for formal publication.

The Interim Report referred to in the PDF is accessible here: [Cass Review Interim Report](#)

Please also note that the scoping exercise referred to in your request did not take place.

Certain elements of the attached PDF have been redacted because Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that the information is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018. Its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing with regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of the GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.