

# Gender surgery

## About

The gender surgery service provides male-to-female gender reassignment surgery.

Commissioned by NHS England, our service draws expertise from specialist nurses, surgeons and our partners at gender identity clinics, and provides the majority of male to female reassignment surgery in England.

## Additional information

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Current statistics on gender reassignment surgery at the Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, as of the end of November 2015:

- There are 348 people on our waiting list
- 19 people have been approved for their operation and given a date
- 49 people have been approved for their operation and are awaiting a date
- 56 people are 'on hold' as they are not yet fit for surgery
- 224 people are waiting for an initial consultation with the consultant
- three patients left the waiting list without surgery (this includes patients who have been discharged back for not attending their appointments or who no longer wish to proceed with surgery)
- the average waiting time for patients who received treatment was 75.4 weeks
- no further patients were transferred to the private sector during November as the provider already had a waiting list of patients from October to list for procedures

During November 2015:

- eight people had surgery (three procedures were performed by Phil Thomas and five by Tina Rashid)
- three pre-operative assessments were carried out
- we received 12 new referrals
- 19 Imperial patients were treated by a private provider