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Dear Vivienne Taylor,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Gender Dysphoria Services**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 1st April 2020, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG, NHS South Cheshire CCG, NHS Vale Royal CCG and NHS West Cheshire CCG merged to form NHS Cheshire CCG.

You asked:

What services do you provide and commission, as a CCG, for patients suffering with gender dysphoria?

Our response:

NHS Cheshire CCG commissions a transgender counselling support service which is provided by Cheshire Merseyside Adult Gender Identity Collaborative (CMAGIC). Further information regarding this can be found on our website via the following link: <https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-stories/cheshire-transgender-counselling-support-services-launched/>

Please be advised that transgender services are commissioned nationally by NHS England. You may therefore also wish to redirect your request for this information to NHS England, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: england.contactus@nhs.net

If you have any queries or concerns, wish to request a review of our response or are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to this Freedom of Information request, please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Requests team; details provided at the top of this letter.

If you request a review of our response and are not content with the subsequent outcome, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Freedom of Information review procedure provided by NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely



Matthew Cunningham
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