

**Northern Region Gender Dysphoria Service (NRGDS)**

**Referral Form**

NRGDS, based at Walkergate Park Hospital, Newcastle is a service for people who experience persistent confusion and/or distress with their gender. This includes people who want to change physical aspects of their gender as well as those who do not. **The service is available to people over the age of 17 who live in England.** Children and young people should be referred to the [National Referral Support Service for the NHS Children and Young People's Gender Service](https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/services/clinical-support/national-referral-support-service-for-the-nhs-gender-incongruence-service-for-children-and-young-people/).

Please note, people aged 17 will **not** be able to receive an appointment until they turn 18.

You can use this form to refer yourself or make a referral for somebody else, provided you have their consent to do so. Please complete the form as fully as possible to ensure that the referral is accepted. Please note, when referrals do not originate from the General Practitioner (GP), we will share all the information in this referral form with the GP to ensure they are aware of the referral and agree in principle to prescribe medication recommended by NRGDS and to carry out investigations required to manage hormone treatment within current NHS England guidelines.

In making or agreeing to a referral, GPs are assumed to agree.

All sections with an \* must be completed.

**Date of referral**

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| \*NHS Number: |  | Historical NHS No: |  |
| \*DOB **Must be 17+** | DD/MM/YYYY | \*Pronouns | [ ]  He/Him/His[ ]  She/Her/Hers[ ]  They/Them/Theirs[ ]  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| \*Name on GP records  |  |
| \*Name to use for | Post: Phone calls:  | Emails: In-person:  |
| \*Gender Identity as described: |  |
| \*Sex assigned at birth: | [ ]  Male[ ]  Female |
| Is there history of an intersex condition? If yes, please give details. |  |
| \*Ethnicity  | Asian or Asian British[ ]  Bangladeshi [ ]  Indian[ ]  Pakistani[ ]  Any other Asian backgroundBlack or Black British[ ]  African[ ]  Caribbean[ ]  Any other Black backgroundMixed[ ]  White & Asian[ ]  White & Black African | [ ]  White & Black Caribbean[ ]  Any other mixed backgroundWhite[ ]  British [ ]  Irish[ ]  Any other White backgroundOther Ethnic Group[ ]  Chinese[ ]  Any other ethnic group[ ]  I do not wish to disclose this |

**Contact Details**

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| \*Address: Inc. post code |  |
| Receive letters via email or post? | Email [ ]  if yes, please provide the email and tick consent box belowPost [ ]  |
| Email: |  | Mobile Tel No: |  |
| \*Consent to contact you via: | [ ]  Text [ ]  Email | \*Can the person you are referring attend independently? | No [ ]  Yes [ ]  If no, please give details: |
| \*Interpreter required? | No [ ]  Yes [ ]  If yes, what language? |

**GP details**

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| GP Name: |  | \*GP Practice Name: |  |
| \*GP Practice Address:Inc. post code |  |
| GP Tel No. |  | GP Email |  |

**Referrer’s details (if different to GP above)**

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| \*Is this a self-referral? **If yes, please skip this section** | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| Referrer’s Name: |  | Job title: |  |
| Relationship to person you are referring: |  |
| Referrer’s Address: |  |
| Referrer Tel No. |  |
| Referrer Email: |  |

**Please provide us with detailed reasons for the referral.**

Please include:

* Gender identity, their feelings about it and how these may have changed and developed over time.
* The impact on psychological wellbeing, social functioning, relationships and support networks.
* Their hopes and goals for the future – what do they want to happen?
* Whether they have attended this clinic in the past or have attended/are currently attending another gender clinic (including NHS and/or private clinics) – please include details of any past or current treatments.
*NB: If the person is currently receiving care or waiting for another NHS Gender Identity Service, please contact their current clinic to discuss options for transferring their care.*

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**Substance use**

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| Smoker or any nicotine use including vaping? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  | If yes, details: |  |
| Alcohol consumption? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  | If yes, units per week: |  |
| Recreational drug use? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  | If yes, details: |   |

**Does the person have any current or historical medical conditions including an intersex condition? If so please state below**

*The referrer (if not the GP) may need to liaise with the GP for some of this information. Please include details of any surgery.*

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**Does the person have any difficulties with their mental health?**

*Please provide details of any past or current mental health history that you are aware of, including details of any other agencies that are/have been involved with the person. The referrer (if not the GP) may need to liaise with the GP for some of this information. NB NRGDS is not a general mental health service, if the person requires support with their mental health please refer to the relevant service.*

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**Is there any history or risk to self or others?**

*Please give details of any current or historical suicidal or self-harm behaviour, any harm from others including domestic violence or exploitation and any convictions, cautions or licenses including any MAPPA and MARAC.*

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**Does the person have any diagnosis or symptoms of neurodivergence (such as autism or ADHD) or an intellectual disability?**

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**Is there a family history of any of the following?**

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| **Condition** |  | **Details** | **Condition** |  | **Details** |
| Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or Pulmonary embolism (PE) | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |  | Diabetes | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |  |
| Stroke | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |  | Cancer | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |  |
| Heart Disease | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |  | Other | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |  |

**Medication Assessment**

Please provide details of any NHS prescribed medication the person is currently taking, including sex hormones and hormone blockers (this may be a computerised print-out from GP record):

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| Name of Medication | Dose | Duration |
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Please provide details of any known non-NHS prescribed sex hormones and hormone blockers that the person is taking:

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| Name of Medication | Dose | Details (e.g. how sourced, private prescription, duration of taking).  |
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Please provide further information below (not already included above) about the person, if relevant.

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**Please return this form to:**

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