

## **March 2023 update**

### **Current status**

As at 31 March 2023, there were 412 referrals for a first specialist assessment on the active list for the Service. 74 out of the 412 referrals have had their first specialist assessment.

Updated health requests were sent to 29 of the 50 people in the current tranche of people. 12 patients in total responded to this providing health updates from their GPs and additional two people responded asking they be removed from the waitlist

So far two surgeries have been performed in 2023, and an additional two surgeries having to be cancelled due to patient's personal circumstances preventing surgery being undertaken. Two further surgeries are scheduled for June 2023.

### **Wrap around health and wellbeing support for the Service**

Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand is working closely with the service provider to improve service delivery, with increased provision of wrap around services.

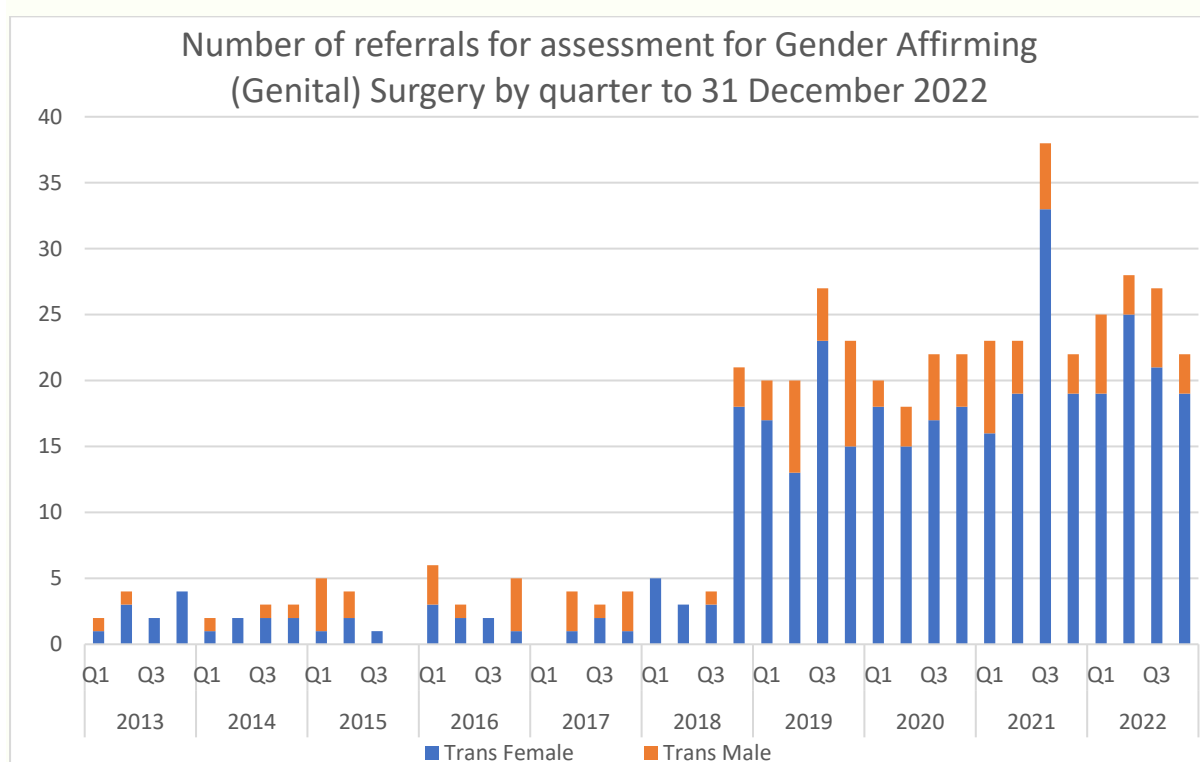
The wrap around services will include the establishment of several new roles to provide more intensive health and wellbeing support for patients on the waiting list for an FSA and/or preparing for surgery.

## New referrals to the service

The chart below sets out the number of new referrals received by quarter between January 2013 and 30 September 2022.

Overall, 78 percent of the referrals are for feminising surgery and 22 percent are for masculinising surgery.

The number of people referred to the waitlist increased by over 160 percent between October 2018 and 30 September 2020.



## Prioritisation of referrals

We are currently giving priority for a first specialist assessment (FSA) to referrals of the longest wait patients.

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