

# Updates from the Gender affirming (genital) surgery service

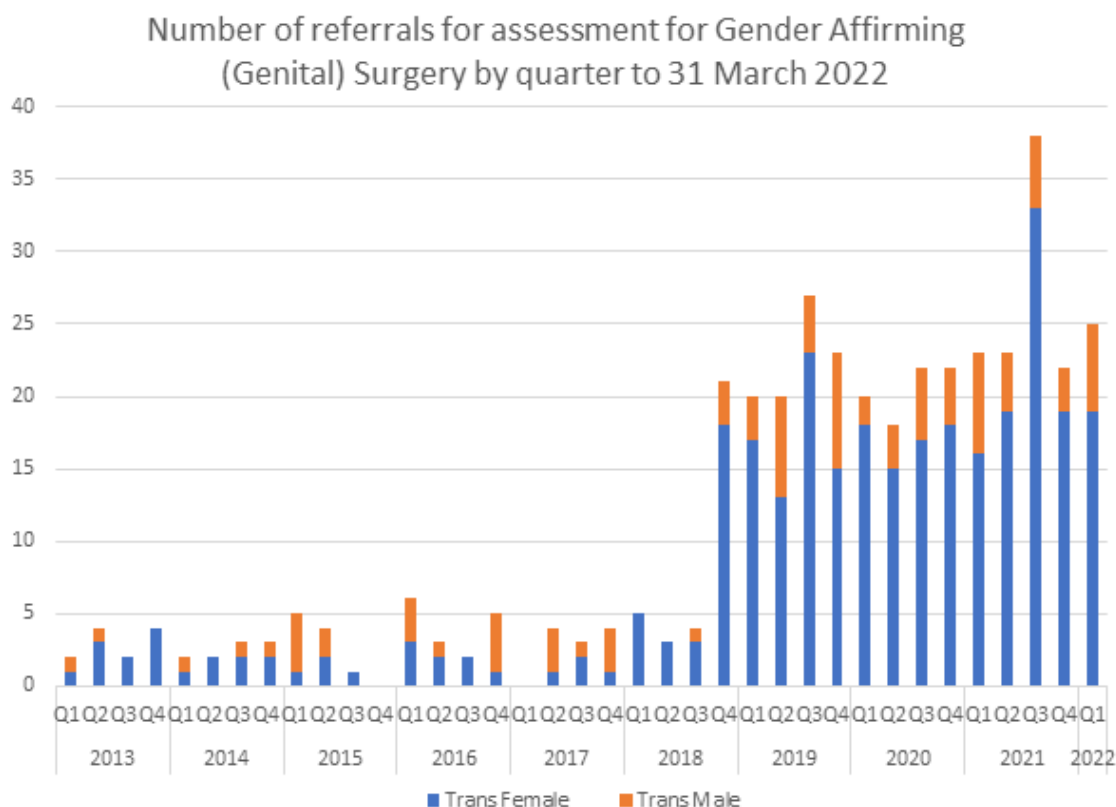
## April 2022 update

### Current status

As at 30 April 2022, there were 348 referrals for a first specialist assessment on the Active list for the Service. 58 out of the 348 referrals have had their first specialist assessment. Following delays due to Covid-19, five surgeries were performed in 2020, ten surgeries performed in 2021 with one surgery completed in 2022.

### New referrals to the Service

The chart below sets out the number of new referrals received by quarter between January 2013 and 31 March 2022. Overall, 76 percent of the referrals are for feminising surgery and 24 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.



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## **Prioritisation of referrals**

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