

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Puberty blockers

Details of enquiry

1. Please could you advise which drug the Tavistock ususally prescribes to delay puberty in children with gender dysphoria?
2. Has the clinic ever prescribed leuprorelin-based blockers such as Lupron?

Response Sent

The actual prescribing of puberty blockers is done via our subcontracted sites at University College London Hospital or the Leeds General Infirmary, by Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologists.

1. We usually use triptorelin tradenames Gonapeptyl Depot and Decapeptyl SR as these have a licence for children.
2. Leuprorelin (tradename Prostag in the UK) is an alternative second line in case of a drug reaction but doesn't carry a specific child licence or for puberty blockade.