

Quarter and Year	Average wait to first appointment offered in quarter (days)	Comments from service
Q4 2014/2015	353.8	
Q1 2015/2016	407.8	
Q2 2015/2016	500.6	
Q3 2015/2016	513.0	
Q4 2015/2016	431.8	
Q1 2016/2017	586.7	
Q2 2016/2017	505.7	
Q3 2016/2017	456.6	
Q4 2016/2017	392.3	
Q1 2017/2018	541.4	
Q2 2017/2018	489.3	
Q3 2017/2018	445.0	
Q4 2017/2018	353.1	

There continues to be significant National focus on the increasing demands and waiting times for all gender services nationally. This, in part has driven the forthcoming National Procurement and new Service Specification, planned for 2018-19. The Leeds Gender ID Service has been involved with the preliminary discussions, consultations and reviews in partnership with other Gender ID providers, third sector organisation and NHS England.

The Leeds Gender ID Service continues to work with our local and national commissioners, and through the allocation of a significant increase in funding, the service has expanded clinical staff and have implemented changes to the clinical pathways in order to manage the waiting times. The service continues to implement a number of new clinical initiatives which will better support people on the waiting list, through the appointment of the Gender Outreach Workers for the Leeds and Bradford region in 2017, and the planned expansion of these roles into other areas served by the service, including the North West of England.