

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.1777.19
<b>Subject:</b>	Conversion therapy in the UK
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**Requested:**

1. Are you a signatory or party to the 'Memorandum of Understanding on Conversion Therapy in the UK' Version 2 October 2017? <https://www.psychotherapy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/UKCP-Memorandum-of-Understanding-on-Conversion-Therapy-in-the-UK.pdf>
  - If not, do you have any separate policies, guidance, or commitments regarding treatments designed to change or alter sexual orientation (often referred to as 'gay conversion therapy')?
  - If so, I request a copy of such policies, guidance, or commitments
2. Have any treatments, consultations, or medical resources been commissioned, or resources spent by the Trust on efforts to try to change or alter a person's sexual orientation (often referred to as 'gay conversion therapy') in the last five years?
  - If so, I request a breakdown on how such resources were spent.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (the Health Board) is not a signatory on the Memorandum of Understanding on Conversion Therapy in the UK. The Health Board does not hold policies, guidance, or commitments regarding treatments designed to change or alter sexual orientation.
2. The Health Board does not offer or commission treatments, consultations or medical resources to attempt to change or alter a person's sexual orientation. The Health Board can also confirm that it has not delivered or commissioned services of this kind within the last five years.