

**Gender Identity Clinics;
Contact information**

West London Mental Health Clinic

*West London Mental Health Trust
Gender Identity Clinic
179-183 Fulham Palace Road
London
W6 8QZ
Phone: 020 8483 2801*

Their website is: www.wlmht.nhs.uk/gi/gender-identity-clinic/

**The Laurel Gender Identity and
Sexual Medicine Service**

*Specialist Gender Identity Clinic
The Laurels
11-15 Dix's Field
Exeter
EX1 1QA
Phone: 01392 677077*

They do not have their own specialist website, but they have a section of the Devon Partnership NHS Trust website at: <http://www.devonpartnership.nhs.uk/The-Laurels.372.0.html.372.0.html>

CHRYSLIS
has
MEETING CENTRES
in the
Southampton, Portsmouth
Bournemouth, Christchurch
and
Basingstoke
areas
which are open
on the First and Third
FRIDAYS
of each month

~~~~~  
A nominal attendance charge  
will be made.

~~~~~  
There are also
Significant Others Support
(SOS) Groups
One evening a month
in each area

~~~~~  
For more information  
Telephone:  
01489 589111 (Office)  
Tuesday to Thursday;  
9.30am to 5.30pm  
Or e-mail [info@chrysalis-gii.co.uk](mailto:info@chrysalis-gii.co.uk)  
and see our Website at  
[www.chrysalis-gii.co.uk](http://www.chrysalis-gii.co.uk)



Registered Charity No. 1116321

**Information on Gender  
Identity Clinics**

**healthwatch**  
Hampshire

## Gender Identity Clinics

There are only two specialist gender clinics in the South of England - the West London Mental Health Clinic and The Laurels Gender Identity and Sexual Medicine Service in Exeter. They both accept referrals from the entire UK. There are however, a few conditions:

- You need at least a loose diagnosis of gender dysphoria
- You need to be referred here by a medical professional - normal procedure is for a GP to refer you to a local psychiatrist, who will then refer you to a gender clinic

There are five other clinics in England;

- Leeds Gender Identity Clinic
- Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust Specialist Gender Clinic
- Northern Region Gender Dysphoria Service
- Nottingham Gender Clinic
- Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust Sexual and Relationship, Sexual Medicine and Transgender Services

<sup>1</sup>If you are under 18 however, there is only one clinic – The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust Service for children and young people with gender identity issues.



### West London Mental Health Clinic

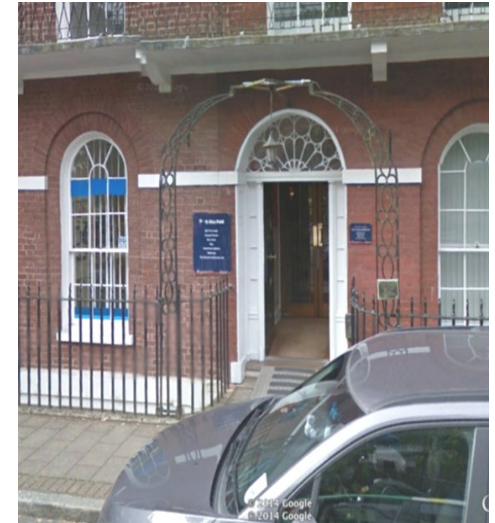
This is the oldest and largest gender clinic in the world

There is approximately a 12-month waiting list for a first appointment

They offer counselling, regular medical assessments, endocrinology services and gender skill development

This clinic provides referral for surgery at both private and NHS institutes, though mainly;

- ◇ Imperial College Healthcare NHS trust
- ◇ St. Peter's Andrology Centre



### The Laurel Gender Identity and Sexual Medicine Service

- There is a delay between referral and getting an appointment, but this is uncertain - the centre will need to apply for funding from your local area
- They offer counselling, regular medical assessments, hormone therapy and gender skill development
- This clinic provides referral for surgery at both private and NHS institutes, though mainly;
- ◇ Nuffield Health Brighton Hospital