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Dear patient,

Following a thorough process, NHS England has now appointed New Victoria Hospital in London to provide masculinising gender affirmation surgery. The surgical team that will work at New Victoria are highly experienced specialists in this field.

NHS England are also aiming to establish further capacity from other providers and are asking all providers to support the NHS in current and future workforce development and training to ensure we sustain future surgical capacity.

The Gender Dysphoria National Referral Support Service (GDNRSS) will be back in touch with you as soon as we are ready to refer you to the New Victoria Hospital. This communication can be sent via email, if you wish to receive the update in this way please contact GDNRSS via **agem.GDNRSS@nhs.net** to confirm your email address. If, however, you would still like to receive a letter you do not need to contact us.

If you have any questions, please contact the GDNRSS on 01522 857799.

Yours sincerely

**GDNRSS Team**

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