

Statement on the Hormone Blocker Ban

Brunswick are disappointed to learn about the emergency legislation the government put into action on Monday 3rd June to temporarily ban new prescriptions of puberty suppressing hormones (GnRH analogues) in England, Wales and Scotland.

We are already seeing the impact of how this is affecting the young people we work with and the risks this could present i.e. pushing trans young people towards non-regulated medication found online.

We also believe this will have detrimental effects on the mental health of young people who are currently on the waiting list for gender clinics.

If you are currently under 18 and on the waiting list for the Children and Young People's gender service, you should receive a letter outlining more information on this new government legislation and how it could affect you.

The ban is currently in place until the 3rd of September, once the government has released more information we will update. Until then if you or anyone you know has been affected by this new legislation please reach out for support.

There is support available both nationally and locally, please see the links below:

[Gendered Intelligence](#)

[Kids & Young People - Mermaids \(mermaidsuk.org.uk\)](http://mermaidsuk.org.uk)

[LGBTQ+ yOUTH Service | The Brunswick Centre](#)