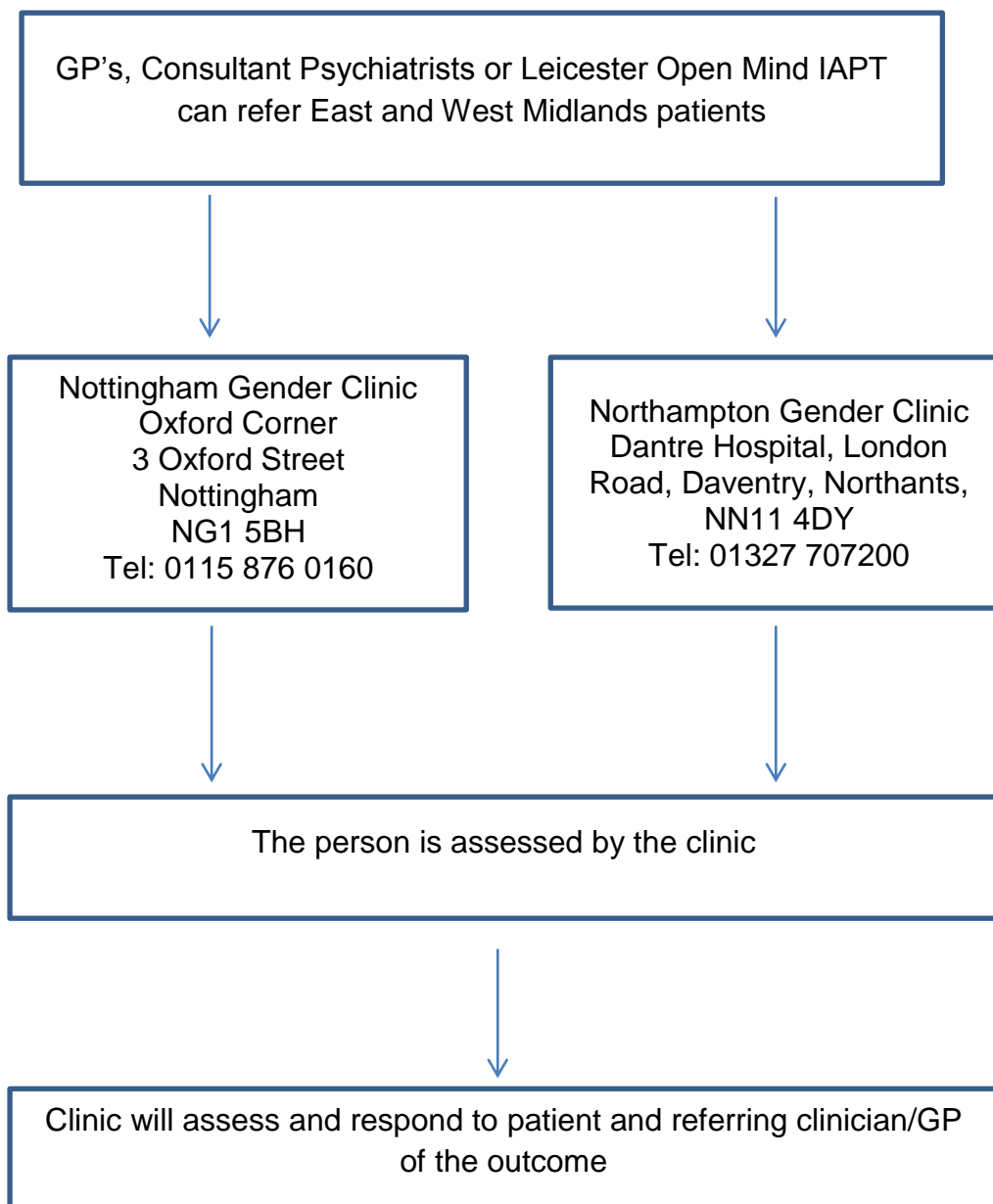


## East Midlands Gender Identity Clinic Referrals



- Prior funding approval for assessment at a NHS England funded Gender Clinic is not required. People can be referred via the route detailed above without the need to seek prior authorisation from NHS England.
- People have the choice of which NHS commissioned Gender Clinic they would like to attend. The closest to the East/West Midlands have been detailed above however there is also Sheffield and Leeds which are accessible from our area.
- People on low income or benefits may be eligible for transport costs via the Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme. The scheme can be contacted on 0845 850 1166 before any claim of expenses to check their eligibility.
- National Guidance will state which treatments and interventions are available on the NHS.
- Patients wishing to access NHS funded treatment and surgery need to be within the NHS care pathway and attending a NHS England commissioned Gender Clinic.
- Queries or issues facing people living in the East or West Midlands can be directed to:  
[England.gendereastmidlands@nhs.net](mailto:England.gendereastmidlands@nhs.net) or 0113 8249524 or 0113 8249576