

Sexual Minorities Forum

Sex Clinic of Queen Mary Hospital

The sex clinic of Queen Mary Hospital was established in 1980 for the management of sexual problems of patients. In 1986, a Gender Identify Team was set up in the sex clinic which aims to provide assessment and counseling services to transsexuals in Hong Kong.

2. From 1991 to 2001, 34 patients were referred to the Gender Identity Team for sex reassignment surgery. In 2002 and 2003, there were 6 and 3 referrals respectively.
3. Psychiatric services in the Hospital Authority (HA) are organized along the concept of hospital clusters and there are currently 7 hospital clusters in the HA network, each serving a defined geographical population. The concept of hospital clustering is to ensure better access of service and continuity of care.
4. In line with the concept of hospital clustering, Queen Mary Hospital reviewed the cases attending its sex clinic and decided to transfer those patients residing in other districts to the hospitals/clinics of the patients' residential district for assessment and treatment. The psychiatrists of the receiving hospitals/clinics were consulted and agreed with the arrangement.
5. As on 26.1.2005, there were 52 cases actively receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital's sex clinic. Out of the 52 cases, 24 patients were subsequently transferred to other hospital clusters. The distribution of the 24 cases is as follows:-

Hospital cluster	No. of cases
Hong Kong East	6
Kowloon Central	1
Kowloon West	5
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New Territories East	1
New Territories West	6
Total	24

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