

for the song, but kept the central concept of “get it or don’t get it” the song broadened to be about the Live Matter party, which is the matter song about the matter.

“Next thing I know,” Will continued, “the Joni [Jon Platt—“tom, tom, tom, this splits crazy,”] was like, ‘I want to know what you’re doing.’”

Will went to New York and spent a week with Beyoncé in the studio recording the song. Beyoncé explained, “I took this one little idea we came up with on the way to Coachella, put it in a notepad, and came with this.” She takes ideas and puts them with her own ideas, and makes this masterpiece. She’s all about collaborating.” He added, “That’s what makes her so good. Being able to know what you’re doing. A lot of people don’t know what they want. The ones who do bring it to me. Some have style, some don’t like it. This shit ain’t it. I need a hit, and I’m like, ‘Man, this is a hit. If you don’t like this line or that line, you should take this line out and put your own lines in there, and we do it up.’ Some people want it cooked. They just want to put a little icing on it and bite it.”

Will’s friend, who is a producer, says, “Layers.”

Will’s performance at the Hammer Bowl halftime performance in L.A. with Jay-Z was a success. “I ain’t gonna lie, I was with four billion dollars,” Will said. “I was like, ‘Damn, that’s a good work in. This is only the beginning.’”

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the hip-hop world, but he made a lot quicker than an album, part because it’s O.K. if it sounds rough in a mixtape is about the “wave.” Will often says his music. But perhaps the biggest difference between mixtape and a studio album is that producers don’t have to use the samples. Technically, mixtape samples aren’t legally authorized, but since they are for sale there is little cause for action.

Will put out five of them before “Ransom,” in 2014. Fans have been waiting—impatiently, if Twitter comments are any indication—for Ransom 2, which was supposed to drop on January 29th. One was a mixtape, but it is that, unlike the more formal mixtapes, which were leaked for free over the Internet, “Ransom 2” will actually be for sale, which is part of the partnership with Interscope. It doesn’t seem all that happy about this arrangement, but he had little choice but to go along. “I recognize that I am in business with them,” he said.

Will and his co-producers must track down the copyright holders of each sample and negotiate a split of the record’s profits. And, since there is no limit to the size of the split, the copyright holders can ask for the begin with wildly inflated demands—asking for seventy-five per cent of a record’s earnings, say, for the use of a two-second percussion sequence or melody—and hold up the release of the album until they’re satisfied. All of which is a new thing for Will and his team, who, despite their precocious success as producers, are still learning when it comes to the finer points of licensing-royalty splits.

“He’s an entrepreneurial guy, Jimmy Iovine said of Will. “He hustles, he works hard, and he has brilliant ideas. Now it’s all about follow-through. It’s easy to do that, he could have an ex-

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where he met a friend who has a mobile cash. Will was having a birthday party in a club. Will got a late start, about one o’clock in the morning. As he entered the club with his friend, he was immediately shouted out to the DJ, Mike Will Made-It in the building” everyone looked around. The place was a clean, open store, with bare concrete floors and walls, some furniture scattered around, a lot of people dancing, some on tables and couches. Now and then, a rapper would jump up and flow to a beat. Will went up to the booth and played a couple of records, then headed back down.

A guy near the bar, who was dressed all in white, was someone Will had known since his teen-age years in Maricopa. He got very agitated that the DJ had put out the song he was trying to promote. “I was obviously drunk. He got... Will’s face, and then Will’s friend, who was already at the club, came over, and things looked bad.”

“Man, they didn’t give me the microphone to perform!” the guy said. “You got to understand the difference between pulling and pushing.” Will responded, putting his arm around the guy. “You can’t make people like you and you can’t make that shit happen but that’s not how it works. You got to be able to pull and push and shake it.”

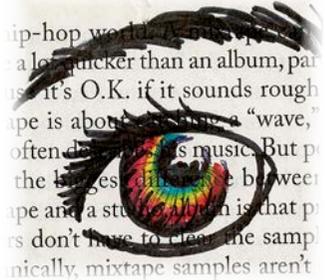
Back in the car, Will expressed his frustration. “I think I can do something for him and make that shit happen but that’s not how it works. You got to be able to pull and push and shake it.”



NHS Services
The Young People’s Gender Service

This leaflet provides information about NHS services in Scotland for young people who are experiencing distress and / or uncertainty about their gender identity.

The Young People's Gender Service is a multi-disciplinary team based in Glasgow who specialise in working with young people up to the age of 18, experiencing uncertainty or distress about their gender. The Service provides clinical input for young people and their families from across Scotland, as well as consultation and training to professionals and other agencies.



Referral process

Referrals are accepted from a variety of sources, including GPs, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), schools and social work. The service also accepts self-referrals, either by email or phone call. However, it can be useful to speak with a GP about a referral first, as there may be other stressors or difficulties that they could help with at the same time. For example, some young people may also benefit from a referral to their local CAMHS if they are feeling low, anxious, or are at risk of self-harming.

Coming to the service

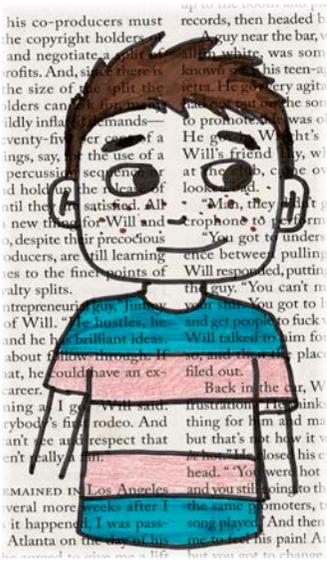
What will happen during the first appointment?

Your first appointment in the service will be a Choice appointment. A Choice appointment is a person's first contact with the YP Gender Service. A Choice appointment is a one-off assessment appointment that involves meeting with one of the clinical team. The clinician will want to get to know a bit about you including how you spend your time day to day, what you like to do and enjoy, and how you may be coping with any possible difficulties. They will also ask you about gender and what you hope the service can help you with (it is ok if you don't know for sure).

What happens next?

When the assessment has been completed there may be a number of outcomes, including individual or family psychological exploration of gender identity, expression and development, occupational therapy input, referral to another service, referral to a specialist in hormone treatments for children (Paediatric Endocrinology) or referral for further assessment for hormone therapy. Sometimes all of these things are suggested. Each person's care is tailored to their needs.

What types of support does the Service offer?



The Service offers a range of different supports to young people and their families. Everyone is different so each plan is individualised based upon their assessment. The service may provide individual and group support to young people to help them think through different aspects of their gender identity, helping them to make sense of their experiences. We sometimes offer support to parents or whole families to understand gender identity development and help them to communicate with each other about this. The Service can provide support and advice to schools.

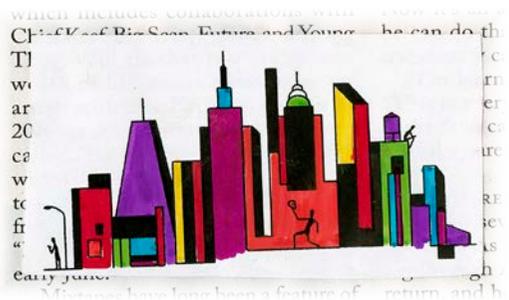
We want to help our young people to keep well and live healthy and rewarding lives.

Counselling and support services

Sandyford Counselling & Support Services (SCASS) provides a Counselling Service for young people, aged 13-17 years, who are exploring / questioning their Gender Identity or considering transition. SCASS works alongside the Young People's Gender Service and provides a safe space for young people to explore their gender concerns and issues with a qualified Counsellor.

You can be referred to the service by yourself, your GP or another service and can contact us on **0141 211 6700**.

Sandyford Counselling & Support Services (SCASS) is based within NHS Sexual Health Services.



What are puberty blockers and will they be offered?

Following assessment, some young people may be referred to an Endocrinologist for further assessment to consider if puberty blockers would be helpful. Puberty blockers suppress the sex hormones naturally produced by the body. This means that puberty is effectively paused. Puberty blockers will only be considered if puberty has already started and assessment shows that the young person is experiencing clear, persistent and consistent gender dysphoria.

If a young person is referred for puberty blockers they will continue to meet for regular review appointments with the Gender Service, as well as attending Endocrinology.



There is a lack of good quality research into the long term effects and unknown consequences of puberty blockers when used with young people who have Gender Dysphoria. Whilst some people report they have a positive effect, more and better quality research is needed.

Although puberty blockers are suggested in clinical guidelines as a helpful intervention for some people, they have also been described as experimental. If a young person is referred for blockers you will be able to discuss this further with the Endocrinologist. Puberty blockers are a separate intervention to hormone therapy. Any young person who is being considered for puberty blockers will have the opportunity to discuss the benefits, risks and possible unknown consequences of this decision. A young person can stop puberty blockers without progressing onto further treatment.

Having periods is distressing for me, what can I do?

For young people experiencing distress in relation to their periods and wishing to pause them, we suggest that they speak with their GPs about their options. There are various options including the progestogen-only pill, injection and implant. We are happy to provide further consultation to GPs on this.



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What are gender affirming hormones and will they be offered?

Gender affirming hormones may be prescribed to a young person with gender dysphoria. These hormones help affirm the gender the young person feels is correct for them by changing their body. For example, a young person who was assigned female at birth but who identifies as male may be prescribed masculinising hormones. For another young person who was assigned male at birth (testosterone) but who identifies as female, they may be prescribed feminising hormones (oestrogen).

In Scotland a young person needs to be at least 16 to be started on gender affirming hormones. A young person will undertake two separate assessments within the Gender Service before hormone therapy can be commenced.

Our Confidentiality Promise

A professional has a 'duty of confidentiality'. At Sandyford Services, this means we must not disclose anything learned about a young person without their agreement. We will have an open chat about confidentiality as we know how important it is not to break trust. You can be sure that anything discussed with the Gender Service – the doctors, clinical psychologists, counsellors, nurses, the occupational therapist or receptionists – will stay confidential. The only reason why we might have to consider passing on confidential information without permission would be to protect a young person or someone else from serious harm. We would always try to discuss this first though. If you have any worries about confidentiality, please talk to us about this.

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