

01 April 2022

Subject: Transgender Women in Wards

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you please supply the following information relevant to the period 1st January 2021 to the 31st December 2021:

Question 1:

(1) How many transgender women were treated as inpatients in wards designated as 'women's wards'?

Answer

We would not hold this information as this is not captured on our system.

Question 2:

(2) How many natal female inpatients complained that a transgender woman inpatient was being cared for in the same ward?

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Following interrogation of the BHSCT Datix database complaints module **NIL** relevant complaints have been found across the time period 01 January 21 – 31 December 21.

NB:

- No regional complaints subject will extract information specific to this question; we are therefore reliant on a targeted review of subject(s) and keyword database extraction in order to respond. A known limitation of this method of information review is that we cannot guarantee that all relevant complaints will have been identified given that the interrogated fields are free text data input.
- The following keywords were applied to the Datix complaints module for extraction and database review across the time period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021: ***transg***, ***gender***, ***discrimination*** in free text complaint 'description' and 'outcome' fields only.
- The regional complaint subject 'Discrimination' was also extracted and reviewed across 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021 for any potential relevance.
- Any manual review of complaints records across the time period would be in excess of 18 hours.

We estimate that compliance with these elements of the request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.