

Reference Number: FOIAH2425/275
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Policies relating to transgender patients

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- a) Any policy relating to the care or treatment of transgender patients whilst inpatient including bed/ward allocation,
 - b) Any policy relating to the care or treatment of transgender patients whilst outpatient,
 - c) Any policy relating to the updating of patient records for transgender patients when they change name and/or sex marker,
 - d) Any policy relating to the issuance of a new hospital number for transgender patients when they update their listed sex via the process set out by PCSE,
 - e) Any policy relating to the updating and redaction of patient records for transgender patients when they are issued a new NHS Number by PCSE,
 - f) Any policy regarding post NHS number/name-change clinical notes and communications regarding transgender patients, such as guidance as to when it is clinically appropriate to mention that a patient is transgender, including any policy statements relating to staff awareness of section 22 of the gender recognition act 2004.
 - g) Also, can you confirm if the trust has any plans to update any of the above policies in the near future
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- a-g) Alder Hey is a Children's hospital providing care to children and young people. As you are unable to legally change gender until 18 years old this process is currently not covered in our policies. The Trust will keep this under review in line with any NHS E guidance.