

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/219  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 21 August 2024  
**Subject:** Policies relating to transgender patients

I am requesting a copy of the following;

- Q1 Any policy relating to the care or treatment of transgender patients whilst inpatient including bed/ward allocation,
- A1 [Information not held – we do not have specific policies relating to the care or treatment of transgender patients.](#)
- Q2 Any policy relating to the care or treatment of transgender patients whilst outpatient
- A2 [Not applicable - As per A1](#)
- Q3 Any policy relating to the updating of patient records for transgender patients when they change name and/or sex marker,
- A3 [Not applicable - As per A1](#)
- Q4 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,
- A4 [Not applicable - As per A1](#)
- Q5 Any policy relating to the updating and redaction of patient records for transgender patients when they are issued a new NHS Number by PCSE,
- A5 [Not applicable - As per A1](#)
- Q6 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.
- A6 [Not applicable - As per A1](#)
- Q7 Also, can you confirm if the trust has any plans to update any of the above policies in the near future?
- A7 [Not applicable - As per A1](#)