



FOI REF: 21/037

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. Have the Trust Implemented the Sexual Orientation Information standard? If no does the Trust monitor patients' sexual orientation?

No, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has not yet implemented the Sexual Orientation Information standard. The Trust is currently working on this but as a Trust we are operating in accordance to a level 4 pandemic therefore implementation has been delayed.

2. Can you analyse the following by sexual orientation:

- Patient/service user Complaints
- Patient safety incidents
- In hospital Mortality crude rate
- Readmission rates
- Hospital acquired Infections

No.

3. Is the Trust part of the NHS rainbow badge scheme?

Yes.

4. Did the Trust Board and or Executive Committee discuss the 2019 report 'Health and Social Care and LGBT Communities' published 16th October 2019 If yes can the relevant section of the minutes be provided?

The 2019 report 'Health and Social Care and LGBT Communities' has not been discussed by the Trust Board or Executive Committee.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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