

FOI REF: 23/785

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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) How many patients admitted over the last 5 years identifying as transgender?

We do not hold this information.

- 2) Including a breakdown of the ages:
  - a) 18-30
  - b) 30-60
  - c) 60-70
  - d) 70+

Not applicable.

3) How many patients have a diagnosis of dementia, cognitive decline or delirium who identify as transgender?

Not applicable.

4) Do you include the needs of transgender patients in any policies including - but not limited to - managing same-sex accommodation, enhance care/close observation, supporting carers?

Yes.

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

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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