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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**In the calendar year 1 January – 31 December 2025, how many women inpatients complained that a trans woman inpatient — that is, a person with the protected characteristic of Gender Reassignment under the Equality Act 2010 (section 7), or a person holding a Gender Recognition Certificate under the Gender Recognition Act 2004 — was being cared for in the same ward as the complainant?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust received no formal complaints during the timeframe requested.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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