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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-082024-0001066

Date: 15/10/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Any policy relating to the care or treatment of transgender patients whilst inpatient including bed/ward allocation,

Any policy relating to the care or treatment of transgender patients whilst outpatient,

Any policy relating to the updating of patient records for transgender patients when they change name and/or sex marker,

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,

Any policy relating to the updating and redaction of patient records for transgender patients when they are issued a new NHS Number by PCSE,

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.

Also, can you confirm if the trust has any plans to update any of the above policies in the near future?

Response

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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