

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-589

30 July 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1a. Were all registered midwives working in maternity services required to complete mandatory training between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2024, specifically concerning the care of transgender pregnant and birthing people?

No

1b. What percentage of registered midwives working in maternity services have completed mandatory training around the care of transgender people between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2024?

We do not hold this information – there isn't any specific training for this.

2. What percentage of pregnant and birthing people who were admitted into your maternity services between 1 and 31 March 2024 were asked about their gender identity and which pronouns they used at any point during their care?

By "admitted," we mean, as a day-case, any ward attendance directly linked to their pregnancy, or admission linked to birth. This includes both in-hospital and community/home birthing where applicable.

This is not done routinely

3. Did the paperwork (paper or electronic) used within your organisation's maternity services between 1 and 31 March 2024 include gender-neutral and/ or non-cisgender/ non-hetero-typical language?

Examples of "gender-neutral and/ or non-cisgender/ non-hetero-typical" language include, but are not limited to:

- 'Breastfeeding' and 'chestfeeding'
- 'Mother' and 'birthing parent'
- 'Father' and 'Second Parent'
- Documented pronouns on admission

Please utilise the table below to aid you in your response to Request 3 above.

Tick which is appropriate

What gender-neutral and/ or non-cisgender/ non-hetero-typical language was used?

No Paperwork

Some Paperwork

All Paperwork

If the paperwork (paper or electronic) contained gender-neutral and/ or non-cisgender/ non-hetero-typical language, please provide a non-completed blank copy (i.e., without patient information) or a screenshot of the paperwork if electronic to demonstrate the gender-neutral and/ or non-cisgender/ non-hetero-typical language.

No, but all guidelines refer to the pregnant person

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

