

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-694

Request:

1. How many patients admitted over the last 5 years are identifying as transgender?
Including a breakdown of the ages - 18-30, 30-60, 60-70, 70+
2. How many patients' have a diagnosis of dementia, cognitive decline or delirium who identify as transgender?
3. Do you include the needs of transgender patients in any policies including – but not limited too - managing same sex accommodation, enhance care/close observation, supporting carers.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds part of the information you have requested.

1. Information not held.
2. Information not held.
3. The Trust has engaged extensively with people in the local Trans and gender diverse community, staff, and our LGBTQIA+ staff network to develop a "Supporting Gender Diverse patients" policy. This policy is currently going through our approval process and is due to be published by the end of the year. The policy will support the Trust to comply with the Equality Act 2010, including the Public Sector Equality Duty, the Gender Recognition Act and NHS England guidance.

The needs of transgender patients are also included in our Privacy, Dignity and Same Sex Accommodation Policy.

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 15 NOVEMBER 2023)