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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 39-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 3rd February 2021, requesting information in relation to medical staff and Gender Recognition Certificates.

The information that you require is as follows:

Could you please confirm the following:

a. How many members of your medical staff have a GRC (Gender Recognition Certificate)?

None of our medical staff have a GRC.

b. How many members of your medical staff identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC?

None of our medical staff identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC.

c. Does your trust restrict doctors or nurses with a GRC who are legally recognised as female from conducting intimate exams on females (e.g. smear tests, pelvic exams, breast exams)?

No, we do not have any such restrictions in place. Examinations are based on clinical competency to perform them.

d. Does your trust restrict any of the duties of nurses and doctors who identify as transgender *who do not hold a GRC* in relation to their work with male or female patients?

No, we do not have any such restrictions in place. Duties are based on clinical competency to perform them.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>