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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Sexual Orientation Information standard.

You asked:

- 1. Have the Trust Implemented the Sexual Orientation Information standard?
If no does the Trust monitor patients' sexual orientation?*
- 2 Can you analyse the following by sexual orientation:*
 - a. Patient/service user Complaints*
 - b. Patient safety incidents*
 - c. In hospital Mortality crude rate*
 - d. Readmission rates*
 - e. Hospital acquired Infections*
- 3 Is the Trust part of the NHS rainbow badge scheme?*
- 4 Did the Trust Board and or Executive Committee discuss the 2019 report 'Health and Social Care and LGBT Communities' published 16th October 2019
If yes can the relevant section of the minutes be provided?*

Trust response:

1. This standard is not part of the national contract and as far as we are aware is still guidance. The Trust does have a field 'Sexual Orientation' in our Patient Administration System but it has not been fully utilised.
2.
 - a. We cannot provide this information as we do not record sexual orientation of complainants or patients involved in complaints.
 - b. We do not capture this information within our incident reporting.

- c. No – The Trust does have a field ‘Sexual Orientation’ in our Patient Administration System but it has not been fully utilised.
 - d. No – The Trust does have a field ‘Sexual Orientation’ in our Patient Administration System but it has not been fully utilised
 - e. No – The Trust does have a field ‘Sexual Orientation’ in our Patient Administration System but it has not been fully utilised
3. Yes
4. We have checked the records for the relevant Committees and can find no record of the report, so it is a Nil response.