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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 Gender Options on Patient Forms.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
Please provide a list of all gender options you list on patient forms.*

Trust response:

The Trust has access to hundreds of patient forms, the majority of which have either gender and then space to add the answer in free text or male/female. The national systems which have male/female on them will have the relevant forms reflect this.

In order to give a more definitive response the Trust will need to check every form we have access to. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.