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Morning [REDACTED]

The WPATH standards of care are not an NHS Scotland standard and there is no relationship between NHS Scotland and WPATH. The standards of care document is an internationally developed collaborative document that is one of the resources referred to by gender services across the UK 4 nations, but it does not represent the standard for care in NHS Scotland.

The draft document with the link that has caused concern was a document listed as one submitted by an external organisation as part of a public consultation by the WPATH. The document does not form part of the current standards of care document, nor is it referenced by WPATH in the development of the revised standards which have yet to be published.

Kind regards

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Hi [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Have we been in touch with WPATH? Do we have a comms or other contact over there?

I'm not sure what the nature of our relationship with WPATH – is it something we would review, or do we need/use them for other things?

Comms is drafting a response to Mail Online enquiry currently and we can come to this next.

Best

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Thanks [REDACTED] I passed this on earlier so hopefully it wasn't too late to include it.

Can I ask whether the NHS relationship with Wpath will be looked at again in light of this, or as part of the investigation? I'm not sure why you would follow guidelines of an organisation that would come up with something like that?

Please let me know if you'd rather have a chat on the phone.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On Wed, 15 Jun 2022, 20:43 [REDACTED]@nhs.scot> wrote:  
Dear [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm the [REDACTED] of National Specialist Services Division Scotland. I have been notified this evening of your communication in relation to the WPATH consultation documents, which were uploaded onto our National Gender Identity Clinical Network Scotland website.

I offer my sincere apologies to anyone who has been affected by the content contained within the links of this document, which should not have been uploaded and posted publicly. The document has now been removed and our organisation will commence a full investigation into this incident, immediately.

Once again on behalf of National Specialist Services Division a Directorate within National Services Scotland we apologise to anyone affected by this.

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