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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-3186 – Transgender Hospital Admissions.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 14 November 2025 requesting the following information.

Can you please advise how many Transgender women have been admitted to female wards throughout Scotland?

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), an organisation is not required to provide information it does not hold. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold any data on the number of transgender women admitted to female wards across Scotland, as this detail is not recorded by NSS. Such information is likely to be held by individual territorial Health Boards (HBs) for their own ward admissions. You may wish to contact the relevant HBs directly using the details below:

NHS Ayrshire & Arran - foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk

NHS Borders - foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk

NHS Dumfries & Galloway - dq.feedback2@nhs.scot

NHS Fife - fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot

NHS Forth Valley - fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot

NHS Grampian - gram.foi@nhs.scot

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde - foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

NHS Highland - nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot

NHS Lanarkshire - foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk

NHS Lothian - loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot

NHS Orkney - ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot

NHS Shetland - shet.foi@nhs.scot

NHS Tayside - tay.foisa@nhs.scot

NHS Western Isles - wi.infogov-wihb@nhs.scot

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate



Chair Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Mary Morgan

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Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their online application form.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,



