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**Our reference: FOI DA5056**

I am responding to your request for information received 13 November 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:** Please can you send me following;

**Question 1:** How many patients admitted over the last 5 years identifying as transgender?

**Answer:** A total of 23 patients that were admitted identified as transgender.

**Question 2:** Including a breakdown of the ages - 18-30, 30-60, 60-70, 70+

**Answer:** Please see table below:

Age Group	Number of admissions (Jan 18 - 30th Oct 2023)
0-17	1
18-30	12
31-60	9
61-70	1

**Question 3:** How many patients' have a diagnosis of dementia, cognitive decline or delirium who identify as transgender?

**Answer:** Of those patients identifying as transgender, no patients have a diagnosis of dementia, cognitive decline or delirium.

**Question 4:** Do you include the needs of transgender patients in any policies including – but not limited too - managing same sex accommodation, enhance care/close observation, supporting carers.

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information requested is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/Transgender%20Inpatients%20Policy%202.1.docx>



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