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We are responding to your request for information received 3rd May 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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Request:

Question 1: Please can you tell me whether your CAMHS staff have had training on the Cass Review and its recommendations?

If so, please tell me when and what it consisted of.

Answer: The Cass Review and its findings have been shared with CAMHS staff through a number of forums, including whole-staff meetings and Senior Management Group (SMG) meetings. These discussions included consideration of referral pathways and signposting processes for Gender Identity (GI) referrals.

ELFT CAMHS also supports staff development through established training and governance processes to ensure staff are equipped to respond to current mental health presentations and to work in accordance with relevant national guidance, including NICE guidance where applicable.

The Trust has not identified a specific, centrally delivered CAMHS training programme dedicated solely to the Cass Review. Information relating to the Review has instead been disseminated through existing communication, governance, and professional development forums.



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