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Subject: Gender guidance

## REQUEST

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- 2. Does your Trust have a specific policy on maternity/pregnancy for trans and non-binary patients? If so, please supply a copy.**
- 3. Does your Trust record patients' biological sex, self-described gender identity or both?**
- 4. Does your Trust follow Annex B of NHS same-sex accommodation guidance, which states that a trans patient can be placed in an opposite sex ward?**

## RESPONSE

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Please find policies attached.

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No there is no specific policy, but staff in maternity complete individual care plans for anyone identifying as trans or non-binary.

- 3. Does your Trust record patients' biological sex, self-described gender identity or both?**

The maternity information system does not record any details outside of the overarching Trust electronic patient record. The EPR only records Male / Female / Not Known / Not Specified.

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Yes, appendix 4 of the policy provides guidance on where a trans patient should be cared for, there is also information on how to address this with non-binary patients. The information in the policy is taken from 'Delivering same-sex accommodation (September 2019) NHS England and NHS Improvement.