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I am responding to your request for information received 20^h August 2024. 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.

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Request:

Question 1: Does your Trust provide mental health services for children and young people?

Answer: Yes

Question 2: NHS England has decided that referrals to children and young people's gender services must come from NHS Paediatric or mental health services. It has said that this will come into effect from 1 September 2024 to allow time for NHS services to adjust their operating protocols. Please outline what changes you have made to your operating protocols in response to this decision by NHS England.

Answer: Updates/changes in the Trust include:

- Setting up a working group.
- Developed clinical standards to support CAMHS clinicians
- Shared new/updated guidance and *Referral forms for the Children and Young People Gender Incongruence Services* with our staff.

Question 3: Please outline any training your Trust provides staff relating to transgender people. Please include the title of the training, the length of the training, who provides the training, and what staff group it is aimed at.

Answer:

- Title of the training - **Mandatory Equality and Diversity E-Learning**
- Length of the Training- **30mins**
- Who provides the training - **Internal staff, conducted online**
- What staff group it is aimed at - **All staff**



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