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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – TRANSPLANT PATIENTS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to transplant patients.

Question:

- “On a renal transplant unit recently in a major NHS hospital, two trans people insisted on having beds [in side rooms], which the current faulty code allows, and two transplant patients were moved on to the general ward, as a result of which one patient lost his new kidney and nearly died.”
 - Please search your records for the period 1st October 2024 to 8th of November 2025 and advise if the circumstances outlined above occurred in your hospital.

Answer:

I am advised that there are no datix incident reports or complaints relating to an incident of this nature.

As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner’s Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner’s response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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