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Dear Sir/Madam.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ07169

Thank you for your request for information relating to the Council's use of a trans toolkit.

You have requested the following information:

1. Has your Council ever issued a 'trans toolkit'?

We have a Transgender Management Guidance document to assist managers in supporting employees undergoing gender reassignment.

a. If so, when was it issued and where was it used?

It was published in April 2011.

2. Have you ever pulled the use of a 'trans toolkit'?

No.

a. If so, when did this happen and why?

N/A.

3. Does your Council generally support trans people using the toilets they choose to in your area (either M, F, or Gender Neutral where possible)?

Yes.

4. When split by gender, does your Council support trans young people using the changing rooms they choose to in schools, as well as being on sports teams they choose to, and participating in school trips?

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Our leisure facilities are run by a third party and we therefore do not hold this information and do not have control over the usage of changing facilities in schools.

- 5. How many complaints or concerns has your Council ever received from the general public regarding trans people, in your area, in the following circumstances:
- a. using toilets
- b. using changing rooms
- c. participating in sports
- d. attending school trips

We do not have a complaints category to cover this request, however we can confirm that after a search we did not find any complaints relating to trans people.

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Yours faithfully

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