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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/06/05

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I am a final year Paramedic Science Student in the process of working on my dissertation. I have decided to do it on the impact of transgenderism on emergency medicine. As part of my work I wanted to gain access to blank PRF's from various trusts, to see the different options currently available to document the gender of the patient. Would it be possible to get a photo/ electronic version of the PRF's that are currently in use please? Alternatively, could you possibly just tell me how you document patient gender within your trust please?**

There is a tick box present on the PCR form under the gender field which is shown as M/F/U - this stands for Male / Female / Unknown or Unspecified. I have also enclosed a blank PCR for your information.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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