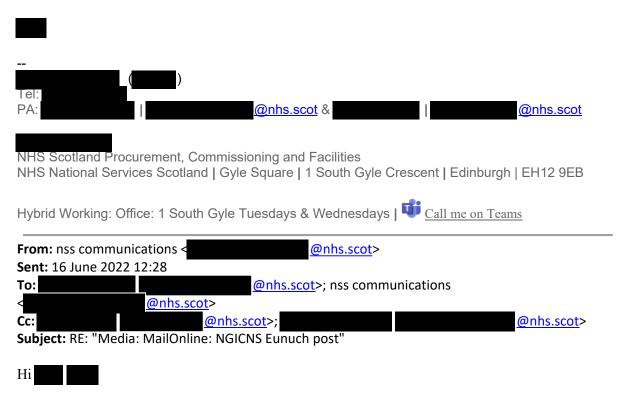


You are correct, the NGICNS site did not post guidance, and did not post comment on the draft chapter from the WPATH v 8 chapter. There is no alignment with the WPATH and the document was listed as one of the draft chapters of the WPATH.

We need to very firmly state that this draft chapter document was: not shared as guidance, was not contributed to by NGICSN or NHS Scotland, and was not commented on by NGICNS or NHS S.



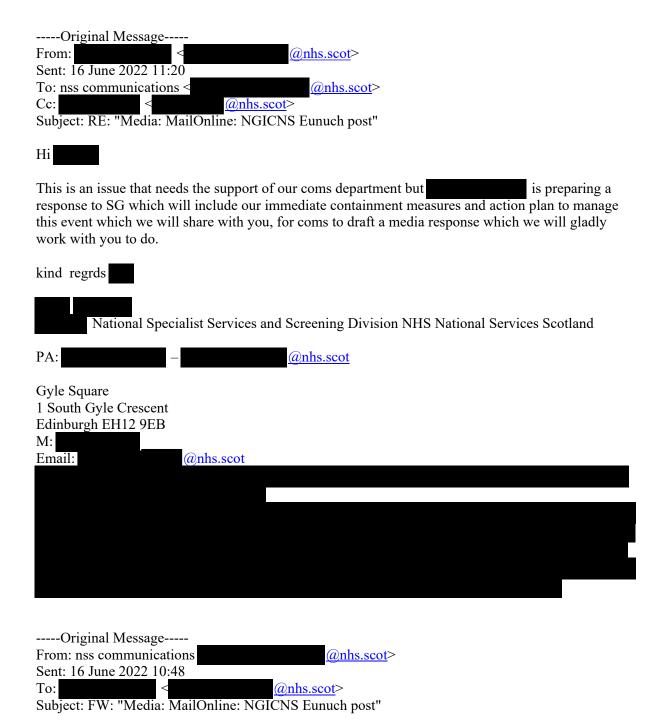
Regarding this enquiry -

"The article says that the service posted guidance saying Eunuch should be considered its own gender identity. The article carries criticism from groups who say they it is disappointing that the service should align with people pushing 'eunuch identity' owing to it being a 'barbaric practice'."

Without sight of the website and the information int, I assume the "service" is NGCINS, and the "guidance" is the draft document that was submitted by an external source to WPATH. So am I correct in thinking that this is a misunderstanding of what the document represented - it was a draft that was part of a public consultation run by an external body to NHS Scotland, and entirely separate to any guidance because it doesn't form part of the national standards of care document.

Happy to have a call regarding this if easier.

Best



We have received another media enquiry about the Eunuch article from the Mail Online (see below)

Can you please provide a comment for the journalist? Or we can use the response you copied us in to last night if that's suitable

Thank you,

Hi

-----Original Message----From:
Sent: 16 June 2022 10:08
To: nss communications

@nhs.scot

@nhs.scot

Subject: FW: "Media: MailOnline: NGICNS Eunuch post"

Please see another enquiry on this story.

----Original Message----

From: <u>@nhs.scot</u>>

Sent: 16 June 2022 10:06

To: <u>@nhs.scot</u>>
Subject: FW: "Media: MailOnline: NGICNS Eunuch post"

-----Original Message-----

From: nss ngicns < <u>@nhs.scot</u>>

Sent: 16 June 2022 09:26

To:

Subject: FW: "Media: MailOnline: NGICNS Eunuch post"

----Original Message-----

From: NGICNS < @nhsscotland.com>

Sent: 16 June 2022 08:29

To: nss ngicns < <u>@nhs.scot</u>>

Subject: "Media: MailOnline: NGICNS Eunuch post"

From: @mailonline.co.uk>

Subject: Media: MailOnline: NGICNS Eunuch post

Message Body: Good morning,

My name is and I'm a reporter for MailOnline.

I'm getting in touch in regard to this story in the Telegraph -

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The article says that the service posted guidance saying Eunuch should be considered its own gender identity. The article carries criticism from groups who say they it is disappointing that the service should align with people pushing 'eunuch identity' owing to it being a 'barbaric practice'.

Are you able to send me a comment please?

Thanks,

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