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Hi [REDACTED]

V7 of WPATH has not been incorporated into NHS Scotland guidance and nor does NHS Scotland follow all of WPATH. Similarly, there are no plans for v 8 of WPATH to be incorporated or followed either. It is incorrect to state that the gender clinics follow the WPATH guidance.

The WPATH guidance is one reference that is consulted to inform gender clinic guidance, along with other references including Scottish and UK policies, local clinical practice, and representation from professional and public groups.

I hope that is helpful.

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Hi [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the Telegraph has come back with more questions for us. I've attached yesterday's email to him as reference.

If you could give me some bullet points tomorrow please then I'll turn them into lines, approved by yourselves, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of course, and get them sent over – I said it would be Thursday afternoon before we could do that.

Best

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Hi,

Following on from the eunuch stuff, I had a couple more questions.

Given you said the paper did not represent current practice for NHS Scotland, does this mean the updated WPATH guidelines (version 8) will not be incorporated or met by your gender services, as the current guidelines (version 7) have been?

Also just for clarity do you still agree with the current v7 guidelines? Gender services/SG have said several times they do. But these also list eunuch as a gender identity which seems to contradict your line in response to the paper. Can you please clarify?

Thanks

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Scotland Correspondent, The Telegraph

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