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Dear Mr/Ms Ward

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI 1104936

Thank you for your request dated 1 November 2017 in which you asked the Department of Health (DH):

"Freedom of Information request - Transgender

Can you please give me details of how many people Male to female and female to male have fully transitioned in UK."

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DH does not hold the information you requested. No information is held centrally on how many people request or receive gender reassignment services.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

Yours sincerely,

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