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Subject / Request: Single Sex Facilities

Please could you confirm your policy on access to single-sex facilities. I specifically wish to know whether you restrict single-sex facilities such as toilets and changing rooms to members of the appropriate biological sex for said facilities.

Please could you also confirm your policy relating to 'transgender' individuals' access to toilets and changing rooms.

Our Response – Information Not Held

Edinburgh Leisure does not have a specific policy in place relating to single-sex use of our facilities.

We operate a broad range of sport and leisure facilities and services throughout the city, with an equally wide range of changing facilities including private changing cubicles, inclusive changing spaces, communal changing villages, family changing and gender specific changing.

Our inclusive access statement sets out our commitment to providing services and creating opportunities for everyone to be active with Edinburgh Leisure.

[Inclusive Access Statement](#)

In line with the current guidance provided by UK Active, Edinburgh Leisure customers are welcome to use changing spaces consistent with the gender they present as.

We have private changing and toilet spaces available for customers to use, as well as communal changing villages in some of our facilities.

[UK Active Guidance](#)

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