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Paragraph 4.4 of the following report for the Education, Children and Families Committee states that 'Guidance released to all Head Teachers of schools prior to the start of term in August 2025 set the requirements and provided advice on how to ensure compliance with the School Premises Regulations and the Equality Act.'

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/s87309/Item%208.2%20-%20Support%20for%20Transgender%20Pupils%20in%20Schools%20Update.pdf>

Could you please provide a copy of the guidance issued.

This information will not be provided.

The guidance that you are requesting forms part of confidential communications between solicitors and the council officers that have requested the advice and is protected in terms of legal professional privilege (i.e. it has a claim to confidentiality of communications which could be maintained in legal proceedings. Consequently, your request is subject to the exemption contained within section 36(1) and it is not possible to provide you with the information that you have requested.