

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 22 May making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

I was wondering if you would be able to email me your current hospital policy on the routine management of postpartum women at your hospital please?

Response:

Yes.

No, the Trust does not have a specific policy. The Trust does have a new and expectant mothers' policy (attached) and a Clinical Risk Assessment and management Policy (attached) and information about safeguarding which can be accessed via the following URL:

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/about-us/overview/our-performance/safeguarding/>

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance