

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 30 July 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 write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information concerning maternity unit closures.

1. On how many occasions has your maternity unit been closed to new admissions in 2010 through to 2018 (Year to Date) inclusive. Please supply figures for each calendar year.
2. For each such closure, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.
3. For each closure, please state which maternity unit at which NHS Trust the mother consequently travelled to. If recorded, please state the distance the mother travelled because your maternity unit was closed to new admissions.

Response:

No information held - Oxford Health NHS FT is a provider of specialist secondary mental health services and specialist community health services. The Trust does not provide maternity services and holds no information in respect of your request as a result. The Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust provide such services and are more likely to hold the information you are requesting.

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