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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Is the administration of a direct fetal painkiller or anaesthetic, such as fentanyl or lidocaine, prior to a feticide included in the surgery protocols/standard operating procedures for a feticide in your NHS Trust?

For example, as demonstrated in step #17 of this Standard Operating Procedure: Feticide Procedure from the University of North Midlands NHS Trust:

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/media/3655/20200713-foi-ref-099-2021-3-of-4.pdf>

We do not conduct this procedure within our trust. We refer such cases to our tertiary centre at St Mary's Hospital in Manchester.

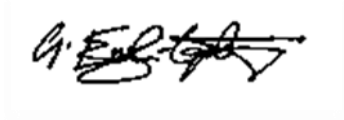
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Yours sincerely,



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Information (Data) Governance Manager

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