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Date: 27th February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am emailing you to make a freedom of information request with regard to trauma protocols for pregnant patients.

We would like to know the following information if available:

1. Does your hospital/trust have a trauma protocol for pregnant patients presenting in the Emergency Department with trauma?

Our Trust uses the Greater Manchester Major Trauma Network pathway and the Royal College of Emergency Medicine guidelines which are based on the NICE guidance and Advanced Trauma Life Support protocols.

2. If yes, could you please attach it with your response to this email?

Please find attached.

3. Which specialties are called for a trauma call in pregnant patients?

Emergency medicine (Lead), Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Radiology, Anaesthetics/ICU, Obstetrics/Gynaecology and Paediatrics.

4. Do you routinely call Obstetrics and Gynaecology as part of this initial trauma call?

If pre-alerted as pregnant, yes.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Rabina Tindale
Chief Nurse & DIPC

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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: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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