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Date Received: 13th December 2024

Response Due: 15th January 2025

Date: 2nd January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th December 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Copy of any maternity/midwifery/obstetric care guidelines or policies specifically relating to the care of obese women/women with a raised BMI (>30kg/m²).

Please see attached:

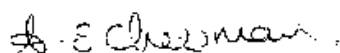
- Obs 116 Care of Pregnant Women with a Raised BMI (V8)
- Obs 106 Obstetric Anaesthesia Clinic Review (V7)

2. Copy of any maternity/midwifery/obstetric induction of labour guidelines.

The guidelines the Trust uses are Greater Manchester and Eastern Cheshire Strategic Clinical Network Guideline. As the Trust is not the owner or creator of these guidelines, the information is not ours to share.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Amanda Cheesman
Deputy Chief Nurse

PLEASE NOTE:

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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111