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Date Received: 26th February 2025

Response Due: 26th March 2025

Date: 18th March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 26th February 2025, 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:

1. What growth chart do you use in your maternity department for fetal biometry including estimated fetal weight? If this has changed since 2017, please include previous growth charts since 01/01/2017 in the answer.

- The Trusts Sonography department uses Chitty 97 growth charts which is built into our CRIS System to assess estimated fetal weight.
- The Trusts Maternity department uses GROW 2.0 to plot estimated fetal weight. Previous to this, they used GROW 1.5.

2. Please provide specific journal references, rather than the generic name of the chart i.e.- 'Hadlock et al. In utero analysis of fetal growth: a sonographic weight standard. Radiology 1991;181(1):129-33'. If any adaptations to the chart are used, please also provide the journal references to these i.e. 'Gardosi et al. Customised antenatal growth charts. Lancet 1992;339(8788):283-7'

- Sonography - Altman DG, Chitty LS. New charts for ultrasound dating of pregnancy. Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol. 1997 Sep;10(3):174-91. doi: 10.1046/j.1469-0705.1997.10030174.x. PMID: 9339525.
- Maternity - Further information on the use of GROW can be sourced via the Perinatal Institute and their relevant literature at <http://www.perinatal.org.uk/FetalGrowth/Home>

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,



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