

Ref: FOI/2023/9009

Date Received: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Response Due: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**I am making a freedom of information request for the following:**

**1. Whether the trust's maternity department offered remifentanil as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23**

No, the Trust did not offer remifentanil during this period.

**a. If the trust did offer remifentanil as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible, to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for.**

N/A.

**2. Whether the trust's maternity department offered Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23**

Yes.

**a. If the trust did offer Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible, to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for**

N/A.

**3. Whether the trust's maternity department offered sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23**

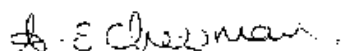
No, the Trust did not offer sterile water injections during this period.

- a. If the trust did offer sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible, to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for**

N/A.

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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