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Date: 16th June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Name of Hospital:

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust

What Diagnostic Criteria Does Your Maternity Department use?

Fasting plasma glucose >5.1mmol or 2 hour post test plasma glucose >8.5mmol

Total number of GDM'S (April 2022 - April 2023):

161

Do your maternity patients have a HBA1C blood test at booking?:

Yes for patients who meet criteria for GTT.

How many stillbirths relating to diabetes in pregnancy have you had (April 2022 - April 2023)

<5

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- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

How many babies born to mothers with GDM had an admission to NICU?(April 2022 - April 2023):

7

At what gestation is your GTT or blood Glucose test performed?

26-28 weeks and 16 weeks for previous GDM.

How many women have been diagnosed with GDM at 30wks or over?:

69

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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