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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013977 – Caesarean sections

Advise how many maternal request caesarean sections with no obstetric, medical or significant psychological reason were carried out by each obstetric unit within your Trust between April 2016 and April 2017.

To get the specific information requested would require individual case note review and case notes are exempt under the Freedom of Information Act.

Provide a copy of any locally agreed guidelines, staff guidelines and patient information leaflets that explain how requests for maternal request caesarean sections will be handled by the Trust.

Attached is elective caesarean section guideline page 3 point 2.5. we do not have a specific patient information leaflet related to maternal request. The guideline is in review but there are no plans to change or redact the section related to maternal request

Please provide an explanation as to how you specifically meet NICE CG132 1.2.9.5 and if you are not, please provide the reason.

The point referred to NICE CG132 1.2.9.5 is directly referred to in the trust guideline attached and specifically met by point 2.5 on page 3

For a copy of the guideline please contact [dgft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.foi@nhs.net) quoting the FOI reference number