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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014947 – Stem cell

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information from the Trust:

- 1) Do you allow private stem cell companies to promote their services on your sites, e.g. leaflets? - No
- 2) Do you allow representatives from stem cell companies on any of your sites to promote or collect cord blood, e.g. in delivery suites?
  - The Trust allows collection of cord blood by private companies when an agreement is already in place by the woman and the company. The company will write to us in advance to notify of the agreement
- 3) Does the Trust allow its staff to work for stem cell companies, e.g. collecting umbilical cord blood for private companies? - No
- 4) How long (how many minutes) does the Trust consider 'optimal' cord clamping?
  - This will depend on the management of 3rd stage of labour Physiological management- cord left until pulsating stops.
  - Active management- greater than 1 minute and less than 2 minutes after administration of uterotonic drugs
- 5) Please supply the following information for each of the individual calendar years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date:
  - a) The number of babies born whose umbilical cord blood was collected for banking by a private company.
    - This information is held in patient notes and patient notes are not accessible under the Freedom of Information request Section 40 personal information
  - b) The number of babies born whose umbilical cord blood was collected for banking by the NHS.
    - This information is held in patient notes and patient notes are not accessible under the Freedom of Information request Section 40 personal information
  - c) The income received from stem cell companies. - No income received