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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012138**

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Eligibility and selection criteria' please see response below.

**Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I would be grateful if you would provide me with copies of the eligibility and selection criteria of your NHS foundation trust referred to in General Condition G8 (Monitor's 2013 publication, 'The new NHS provider licence'), and in accordance with Section 103 (1) and (2) of the HSC Act 2012 ).I would also be grateful if you could provide me with any information as to how these criteria have been set and applied and where they are published.**

Any restrictions agreed by the Trust Board regarding the eligibility of patients to receive treatment would generally be published on our website. At this time there are no such restrictions in place, other than a geographical boundary restriction for Maternity referrals. When this was put into place, the Trust consulted widely with commissioners and wrote to affected GP practices.