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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014688 - Retinopathy of prematurity

May I ask to provide me with your trust protocol regarding ROP (retinopathy of prematurity) as we are planning to update our hospital protocol . ?

The Royal College guidelines of 2008 are what the Trust use for screening and referring for treatment. The treatment arm of the pathway has been passed onto the regional service run from Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The Trust screen all babies below 32 weeks and less than 1.5kg though guidelines would allow us not to screen over 1250g or over 31 weeks.