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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

Can you please send me the relevant information regarding a surrogate birth at Russell Hall Hospital and what happens when the surrogate have given birth can the parents to be stay with the baby or are they given set times etc.

**Response**

**The Maternity Department usually undertake an individualised birth plan with families undergoing surrogate pregnancy. The options we are able to offer depend on activity within the Ward.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**