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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

1. Pathway availability

Does your Trust have an enhanced and/or specialist maternity pathway for pregnant people with a raised BMI (for example BMI ≥ 40 , or any other threshold used locally)?

**No, we do not have a specific pathway for pregnant people with raised BMI.
Raised BMI do have additional care but within the general antenatal clinic, see below:**

**BMI >30 Offer Glucose Tolerance Test
BMI>30 Referral to Healthy Pregnancy Service
BMI > 30 VTE amended accordingly
BMI>35 Consultant led care and serial scan pathway from 32 weeks
BMI >35 Moderate risk for aspirin assessment
BMI >40 referral to high risk anaesthetic clinic
BMI >45 PICO wound dressing for LSCS
BMI > 45 referral to specialist midwife for long term conditions**

2. Documents requested

If yes, please provide copies (current versions) of any relevant documents, such as:

Pathway documents, clinical guidelines, guidance documents

Guideline attached, guideline reviewed January 2026, currently going through ratification.

For a copy of the document please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net

Referral criteria and triage tools - **None available**

Patient information leaflets used as part of the pathway - **None available**

Any related governance documents (e.g., policy statements or service specifications) that describe how the pathway operates - **None available**

3. Evaluation and resources

- Any evaluation reports, audits, business cases, or outcome summaries relating to the pathway (if held)

If your Trust does not have a specific pathway a brief confirmation would be helpful.

- No pathway

4. Format and practicalities:

- Please also include the name and contact details of the lead for the enhanced care pathway.

- No Lead

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

Yours sincerely

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