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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Please note that a verbal response has already been provided to this enquiry via our Communications team

Request

I'm carrying out some research into how foetal growth restriction is monitored at NHS trusts. I wondered if you could please answer the following:

- What system does your NHS trust use (i.e. GAP/GROW) to monitor foetal growth restriction in pregnancy?
- Is your trust using Intergrowth charts?

Response

Fetal growth restriction (FGR) surveillance is not undertaken using GROW/GAP customised charts. Instead, we currently use WHO growth parameters to calculate estimated fetal weight centiles and assess growth velocity, in line with recommendations from NHS England and as an approved provider approach.

In relation to symphysis–fundal height (SFH), we continue to use INTERGROWTH charts for fundal height measurement only, but not for ultrasound-based growth surveillance.

Our electronic patient record system is Sunrise EPR, with ultrasound scan results feeding directly into the record. However, WHO centile calculations are currently performed manually and then transcribed into Sunrise.

There is ongoing work within the Trust to develop a longer-term solution for fetal growth surveillance, with a focus on reducing manual transcription and exploring system integration of growth charts into Sunrise.

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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