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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request copies of any current clinical guidelines, protocols, or care pathways used by your organisation relating to the assessment and management of the latent phase of labour (early labour) within maternity services. If this is contained within general intrapartum care clinical guidelines then please send a copy of these.

Response

Please see attached documents. For a copy of the documents please contact dqft.foi@nhs.net

Names and internal emergency numbers have been redacted from documents.

Please note some of the links will only work when opened on Trust devices.

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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