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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 26th September 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to maternity guidelines relating to obesity and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Copy of any maternity/midwifery/obstetric care guidelines or policies specifically relating to the care of obese women/women with a raised BMI (>30kg/m²)

Please see attachment 1 and 2.

Attachment 1 – Diabetes and Pregnancy
Attachment 2 – Obese Pregnant Women

2. Copies of any other maternity/midwifery/obstetric care guidelines or policies which contain information relating to the care of obese women/women with a raised BMI (>30kg/m²) even if this is not the sole focus of the guideline/policy

Please see attachments 3 to 12.

Attachment 3 – Antenatal and Postnatal Thromboprophylaxis
Attachment 4 – Caesarean Section – Emergency and Elective
Attachment 5 – Critically Ill Women in Pregnancy
Attachment 6 – Fetal Growth and Amniotic Fluid Volume Monitoring
Attachment 7 – Hypertensive Diseases in Pregnancy
Attachment 8 – Management of DVT and Pulmonary Embolism during Pregnancy

And in the Puerperium

Attachment 9 – Operative Vaginal Delivery

Attachment 10 – Postpartum Haemorrhage – Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage

Attachment 11 – Shoulder Dystocia

Attachment 12 – Vaginal Birth after Caesarean Section (VBAC)

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator