

Date: **30 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5152**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

I am a midwifery student writing a report on cytomegalovirus as a public health issue. I was wondering if there was any way I could access data on the prevalence of cytomegalovirus on a more local scale, such as London wide. Any data on CMV that is trust specific could also be useful.

Our Request for Clarification

The information you are requesting is rather vague to enable the Trust to proceed with your request.

Please can you clarify whether your request is focused on the following points?

- CMV in new-born babies?
- CMV in pregnancy?

Your Response to Our Request for Clarification

I'd be interested in both CMV in pregnancy and in newborn babies.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust cannot therefore respond to your request for information relating to pregnancy and new-born babies. We can only suggest that you approach your local Virology/Obstetric team relating to CMV in pregnancy. Also your local paediatric infectious diseases team at Evelina London Children's Hospital should be able to advise you on local, regional and national data on CMV. The website link is: <https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital/p-OPAT/team.aspx>

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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