

Date: **13 September 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5432**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

### **Your Request**

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your NHS Trust concerning induction of labour at your maternity service. The information will form part of a research project, so I am very grateful for your kind attention to this request.*

*The following parts of this request are limited to documents created, circulated, and/or distributed between April 2018 and March 2019, inclusive:*

- All Trust guidelines and all staff guidelines that contain information regarding induction of labour, including but not limited to indications for induction of labour, the risks and/or benefits of induction of labour, best clinical practices concerning induction of labour, and/or guidance for counselling patients concerning induction of labour.*
- All leaflets, posters, form letters, information sheets, or other similar products provided to patients that contain information concerning induction of labour, including but not limited to indications for induction of labour, the risks and benefits of induction of labour, and/or clinical information about induction of labour.*
- All minutes of meetings of Trust personnel at which Trust policies, communications and/or guidelines related to induction of labour were discussed.*
- All email communications between Trust personnel and/or between Trust personnel and other public employees/officials (inclusive) that mention existing or proposed Trust policies and/or guidelines regarding induction of labour.*

### **Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust does not have a maternity unit where inductions of labour are carried out. We are therefore unable to respond to your questions that specifically relate to induction of labour.

Please note:

The information you have been provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date of the Trust receiving your request for information.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any queries in relation to this request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any correspondence to your request.

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Yours sincerely

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**Your Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI team and quote your reference number on all correspondence relating to your request.

You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety Team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with your response, you have the right to appeal the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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