

FOI 2860

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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).

Copy of any maternity/midwifery/obstetric induction of labour guidelines.

Response:

The Southern Health and Social Care Trust Guideline for Induction of Labour is currently being updated. The Guideline will encompass the principles of the NICE guidance NG207 Inducing Labour.

Attached is the Southern Trust Guideline on Obesity, Fundal Height Measurements and Management of Third Stage of Labour which reference those women with a BMI greater than 30.

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