

FOI 3150

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Pre-eclampsia is a condition affecting up to one in ten pregnancies.

In cases of pre-eclampsia, levels of placental growth factor (PIGF) in the blood can be abnormally low and a sign that the placenta is not developing properly.

Question 1. Is your Trust currently implementing PIGF-based testing to diagnose pre-eclampsia?

Response:

This testing is not undertaken in SHSCT as there has been no regional funding or agreement identified for the implementation of the test

Question 2. If so, how many tests has your Trust implemented each year over the past 5 calendar years?

Response:

N/A

Question 3. If not, please outline the reasons why your Trust is not currently implementing PIGF-based testing.

Response:

As above no regional funding but there is regional work ongoing to see if funding can be identified and have this implemented

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