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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

What is (a) the average wait and (b) the longest wait, for access to a) pregnancy assessment emergency room and b) early pregnancy and acute gynaecology unit in each of the last 5 years.

Response

The GAU service was set up in January 2024 therefore the requested information would not be available, prior to this, patients were seen either in the Emergency Department or on the Emergency Surgical Hub (ESH).

We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format, when information is not in a reportable format, the ICO guidance clearly states:

FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it."

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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