



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 28 July 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

I am looking for clinical guidance regarding the maternity care of women involved in surrogacy and/or the intended parents. I have found your attached policy titled "Surrogacy". Can you please inform me if there is an updated version of this policy? If so, are you able to provide me with a copy?

We decided in 2019 to use the Department of Health and Social Care - Care in Surrogacy, Guidance for the care of surrogates and intended parents in surrogate births in England and Wales rather than have a local guideline. Please see attached.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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