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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 February 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following:-

- 1. Does the Trust allow women to have caesarean sections by maternal request (i.e. when a woman asks for a caesarean section when there is no other indication)?**

Yes

Only if you answer "No" to Q1:

- 2. If possible, please state when this restriction was introduced (or state if it has always been Trust policy).**

N/A

- 2. A) Please provide the relevant policy and/or guideline which sets out the Trust's position on caesarean sections by maternal request. Please attach the document(s) or provide a direct link(s), stating page number if applicable.**

The Trust does not have a policy or guidelines.

B) If applicable, please provide the patient information leaflet provided to women who ask for a maternal request caesarean section. Please attach the document or provide a direct link.

The Trust does not have a specific patient information leaflet. There is a short paragraph on maternal request in the caesarean section PIL. Please find attached.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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