

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please provide the name and city of the unit that you work in

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Milton Keynes

Complementary Therapies

1. How many births are there per annum at the unit where you work?

3001-4000

2. What is your annual % of women undergoing induction of labour for postdates pregnancy rate?

>10%

3. Does your Trust have a Clinical Lead or Service Lead for the use of complementary therapies?

No

4. What care pathway does your Trust use for women with postdates pregnancy?

Local Trust guideline

5. If your trust has a complementary therapy service or clinic what provision is made for women with postdates pregnancy?

No complementary therapy service

6. If your Trust offers a complementary therapy treatment for women with postdates pregnancy, on average how many weeks gestation is the treatment offered?

Not applicable (no complementary therapy service)

7. Please select from the list below those professionals who are qualified as complementary therapists and routinely involved in the provision of complementary therapy services in the unit where you work (please select all that apply)

Midwife

8. Who refers women to this complementary therapy service (please select all that apply)?

The Trust does not have a complimentary service or clinic

9. Is routine membrane sweeping offered to women during a complementary therapy treatment?

The Trust does not have a complimentary service or clinic

10. Following a complementary therapy treatment for postdates pregnancy, on estimate how many women still require an induction of labour?

Not applicable.

11. If complementary therapies are used to support induction of labour, do you collect data about the effectiveness of the treatments or service?

Not applicable.

12. If a multi-centre research study is funded regarding interventions to improve service provision and reduce postdates induction of labour using complementary therapies, might you be interested in participating or contributing?

Yes

If Yes, please provide the following details

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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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