

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 August 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Do you have a policy for the management of larger women? If so, what is the BMI cut off (or other criteria) where this policy comes into use?**

Obesity in Pregnancy

Obesity is defined as a BMI of $\geq 30 \text{ m}^2$

- BMI 30-34.9 Class 1
- BMI 35-39.9 Class 2
- BMI ≥ 40 Class 3 (morbid obesity)

- 2. Please attach a copy of the above policy.**

Please find attached

- 3. Please could you attach any other policies/guidelines/protocols relating to fertility, maternity, childbirth and post-natal which address the management of higher BMI women. This could include (but not be limited to):**

Inclusion/exclusion criteria for use of midwife led unit, hospital birthing pool, home birth, IVF etc.

Glucose Tolerance Testing and Gestational Diabetes,

Clexane prophylaxis

Pre-Birth Anaesthetist referral

Please see 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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