

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 01 June 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Do you have an explicitly stated policy not to offer Maternal Request Caesarean Sections (MRCS) in your Trust?

We do not have an explicitly stated policy not to offer Maternal Request Caesarean Sections

2. Do you have a written guideline for Maternal Request Caesarean Sections (MRCS) in your Trust? If yes, please provide a copy of the written guideline.

We do not have a written guideline for Maternal Request Caesarean Section.

3. Do you require a compulsory mental health appointment in order for a Caesarean Section to be offered?

No.

4. Do you have a policy which states the number of weeks into pregnancy the decision for a Caesarean Section would be made? If yes, please state number of weeks

The decision would be made depending on the reason for caesarean section and therefore the decision would be made at varying times during the pregnancy.

5. Are there any other conditions which must be met in order to be offered a Maternal Request Caesarean Section in your Trust? If yes, please provide a copy of the conditions.

Each maternal request for caesarean section is considered on an individual basis.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

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