

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 06 February 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

We are undertaking a survey with Professor Caroline Hing, Professor of Trauma and Orthopaedics, regarding the management pathway of pregnant patients presenting with trauma in the Emergency Department. I am emailing you to a make freedom of information request with regard to trauma protocols for pregnant patients.

We would like to know the following information if available:

1.Does your hospital/trust have a trauma protocol for pregnant patients presenting in the Emergency Department with trauma?

There is no specific trauma policy as we follow ATLS guidelines that covers pregnancy.

2.If yes, could you please attach it with your response to this email?

N/A

3.Which specialties are called for a trauma call in pregnant patients?

If we know the patient is pregnant prior to arrival, we will ask for Gynae Ref or Obstetrics Reg and Neonatal team to be attendance depending on how far there into their pregnancy they are. Blood group and Anti D are always to be considered and actioned if required.

4.Do you routinely call Obstetrics and Gynaecology as part of this initial trauma call?

Yes.

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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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