

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 6th November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Please supply a copy of your guideline(s) relating to group B Strep during pregnancy, labour, and in newborn babies

Please see attached - Group B Streptococcal GBS Prevention and Management

2. Please provide the date when your guidelines relating to group B Strep during pregnancy, labour, and in newborn babies were last updated

Please see attached - Group B Streptococcal GBS Prevention and Management

3. Please provide the date when your guidelines relating to group B Strep during pregnancy, labour, and in newborn babies are due to be updated

Please see attached - Group B Streptococcal GBS Prevention and Management

4. Do you provide information materials about group B Strep to all pregnant women and people as a routine part of antenatal care? (Yes/No)

Yes

5. If you do not provide information materials about group B Strep to all pregnant women and people, do you provide them to any of the following groups during antenatal care? (Select all that apply) those who have previously had a baby who developed GBS infection those where GBS was detected before the current pregnancy (swab or urine) those where GBS was detected during the current pregnancy (swab or urine) those who are in preterm labour those with preterm rupture of membranes those with prolonged rupture of membranes those who request information

NA

6. Please supply copies of the information materials (physical and/or digital) which are given to pregnant women and people about GBS as a routine part of antenatal care.

Please see attached - Group B Strep in Pregnancy and Newborn Babies, Signs of Group B Strep infection in babies

7. Do you offer testing specifically for maternal GBS carriage to any pregnant women or people in either late pregnancy or in labour? [By this we mean a test specifically intended to detect GBS carriage, rather than a general test for the presence of any microorganisms of interest] (Yes/No)

Yes

8. If you offer testing specifically for maternal GBS carriage in late pregnancy or in labour, do you offer: (Select all that apply) Testing late in pregnancy Testing in labour

Testing in late pregnancy and labour

9. Do you offer GBS-specific testing for maternal GBS carriage to: (Select all that apply) All pregnant women and people Those who previously had a baby who developed GBS infection Those where GBS was detected in a previous pregnancy Those who request it Those in other circumstances (for example, for reasons such as PPROM or vaginal discharge) Other (please state)

- Those where GBS was detected in a previous pregnancy
- Those in other circumstances (for example, for reasons such as PPROM or vaginal discharge)

13. Do you provide training on group B Strep in labour to (Select all that apply) Midwifery staff Obstetric staff Neonatal staff Laboratory staff Others (please state)

Midwifery Staff
Obstetric Staff
Neonatal Staff

14. Do you use the Kaiser Permanente Neonatal Early-Onset Sepsis Calculator? (Yes/No)

No

If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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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