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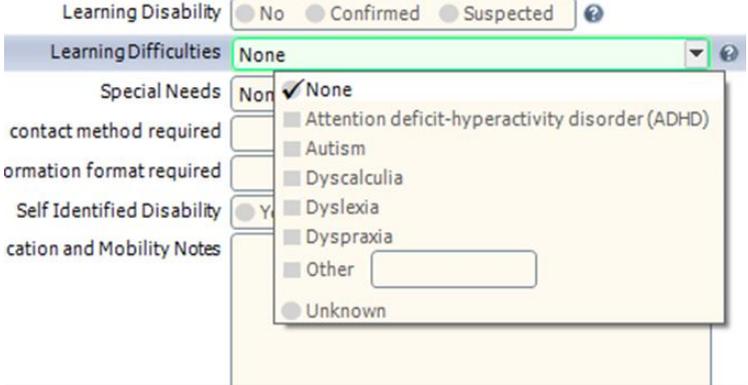
Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Freedom of Information Request Regarding Maternity Services

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
<p>1. Does your Trust collect information on disability (as defined as a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010) from women/birthing people receiving maternity care?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the answer to question 1 is "yes," please provide a transcript of the specific question(s) asked to women/birthing people regarding their disability. 	<p>The Maternity Unit uses electronic Maternity records (Badgernet). Within the records birthing people are asked the following questions with the available options as seen below:</p> 			
<p>2. Through what method(s) does your Trust collect information on disability from women/birthing people receiving maternity care? (e.g., paper form, electronic questionnaire, during a verbal consultation, etc.)</p>	<p>Electronic Maternity Notes (Badgernet)</p>			

<p>3. For the method(s) identified in question 3, please specify when in the maternity care pathway this information is typically collected (e.g., at the booking appointment, at every visit, etc.).</p>	<p>Collected at booking but can be updated at any time.</p>			
<p>4. If the Trust's system for collecting this information is electronic, please state the name of the system and/or software used.</p>	<p>Badgernet</p>			
<p>5. Please provide any recorded policies, procedures, or guidance documents that instruct staff on how to use disability information to accommodate the individual needs of women/birthing people in maternity care</p>	<p>We do not have any specific policies for learning disabilities and maternity. Maternity will follow the Trust Learning disability policy and use the Learning Disability care plan and traffic light document. We also have information available on the intranet.</p> <p>You can find our Trust policies on the Trust website https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/clinical-policies/ https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/fqxhli33/learning-disability-policy.pdf</p>			

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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