

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

For this dissertation, I am carrying out a health policy analysis on clinical policy and practice regarding trans-vaginal ultrasounds within the NHS trusts in the UK and would like some information regarding your trusts policies. This information will be included in my dissertation, which may in the future be developed for publishing.

I would be grateful for the following information from your trust:

1. For what symptoms would a trans-vaginal ultrasound be indicated?

Early pregnancy problems, cervical length, PMB & pelvic pain

2. Are there any groups of people a trans-vaginal ultrasound would not be carried out on?
 1. If so, why would they not be indicated?

Patients who have had no sexual contact, personal preference

3. Does trust policy indicate that it is allowed to carry out trans-vaginal ultrasounds on those who have never been sexually active before?
 1. If no, what is defined as sexual activity?

See above