

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about the maternity services provided by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, specifically concerning the collection of disability data.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

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?

Yes

2. 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.

We do not have a transcript

3. 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.)

Electronic and verbal discussion

4. 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.).

Booking

5. If the Trust's system for collecting this information is electronic, please state the name of the system and/or software used.

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6. 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.

[msg-172-antenatal-risk-assessment-ongoing-antenatal-care.PDF](#)

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<file:///H:/Downloads/sop-referral-to-early-intervention-and-inclusivity-team.pdf>

[CORP-EMP-27-v-5-Equality-Analysis-Policy.pdf](#)

[msg-236-guideline-care-of-vulnerable-women-in-pregnancy.pdf](#)

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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