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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Surrogacy and Intended Parents Policy.

You asked:

- How many ACUTE NHS Trusts in England have a Surrogacy Policy when dealing with pregnant patients which include Surrogates and intended parents?
- Those Trusts that do, when it was last updated (month and year)? (As new essential guidelines was released in Feb 2018 and the take up appears to be small (which I want to help correct).

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells do not currently have published guidance relating to Surrogacy; however, a draft version has been developed and will be published once approval is given.