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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 fertility, maternity, childbirth and post-natal services.

## You asked:

1. Do you have a policy for the management of larger women? If so, what is the BMI cut off (or other criteria) where this policy comes into use? 2. Please attach a copy of the above policy.

3. Please could you attach any other policies/guidelines/protocols relating to fertility, maternity, childbirth and post-natal which address the management of higher BMI women. This could include (but not be limited to):

Inclusion/exclusion criteria for use of midwife led unit, hospital birthing pool, home birth, IVF etc. Glucose Tolerance Testing and Gestational Diabetes, Clexane prophylaxis Pre-Birth Anaesthetist referral Additional growth scans

Trust response:

Please find below the links to the relevant information.

These have also been attached to the email.

