Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10336

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

1. **Please confirm if current antenatal care for multiple birth pregnancies (in 2024/5 and going forward) is delivered by a "a core team of named specialist obstetricians, specialist midwives and sonographers, all of whom have experience and knowledge of managing twin and triplet pregnancies" in accordance with NICE guideline NG137.**
   We do not have a core team of named specialist obstetricians, specialist midwives and sonographers who provide care for women with twin and triplet pregnancies at Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

For the above positions, prioritising the multiple birth specialist midwives, please confirm:

- **Please specify job title**
- **Please confirm WTE for this role**
- **Please confirm what band this role is within your department**
- **How is this role funded?**
- **Please confirm who holds the contract and line management? (Email contact if able).**
  Please see response above

2. **For the role of both the multiple birth specialist midwife and sonographer (if relevant) please provide:**
   - **If possible to access, the job description and specification, either in text or document form.**

   Please see response above

3. **The unit level data (from 2023 onwards) requested is for the following categories:**
   - **Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (e.g. twins, triplets, quads +)**
   - **Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth**

- **Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)**
- **Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections**
- **Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)**
- **Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)**

Due to a change in the electronic patient record systems within the Maternity service and the Trust, the data for the requested period cannot be obtained through a routine electronic report. Obtaining this information would require the manual review of individual patient records to locate and extract the information requested.

The Trust is therefore relying on section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the cost of locating, retrieving and extracting this information would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. This is equivalent to 18 hours of staff time, calculated at the statutory rate of £25 per hour.

Under section 16 of the Act, we recommend reviewing the Trust's FOI disclosure log for similar maternity disclosures that may provide information relevant to your request: https://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/about-us/data-protection/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/

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If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact us, quoting the FOI reference number above.

If you are unhappy with the way in which we have handled your request, please contact the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Lead in the first instance. If you wish to make a formal complaint, you should write to our Complaints Manager at Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, First Floor Bowyer Building, Torbay Hospital, Torquay TQ2 7AA or by email to tsdft.feedback@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only make a decision once you have exhausted the complaints and/or internal review process provided by us. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team