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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/10/13.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1. What pharmacological interventions do you provide for PPH (Postpartum Haemorrhage)?

We currently provide Tranexamic Acid. Consideration is being given to the reintroduction of Syntometrine but not currently in formulary

2. What non-pharmacological interventions do you provide for PPH?

As per JRCALC only – fundal massage only (we do not permit bimanual uterine compression)

3. Have your front line staff received any training on the management of PPHs in the last 5 years?

Training around PPH is included in the clinical induction courses for ECSW's and AAP's. Paramedics are trained at their respective university

4. Do you use Tranexamic Acid for treatment of PPH?

Yes

5. Do you use syntometrine for the treatment of PPH?

Not currently, but being considered for reintroduction to the Trust formulary

6. How many PPHs have you attended in the last 12 months?

To extract this information would require going through each individual record and would exceed 18 hours and therefore be exempt under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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