



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-291

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 7th August 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding digital maternity training platform.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 What is your current digital maternity training platform?

A1 Digital training is provided as part of our mandatory training days.

Q2 Do you deliver face to face maternity training?

A2 Yes

Q3 Does your Trust use a maternity training service provider or is this delivered in house?

A3 It is delivered in house by a training team.

Q4 Does the Trust have a dedicated Foetal Surveillance Midwife?

A4 Yes

Q5 How is CTG training currently delivered?

A5 This is day 3 of our mandatory training; it is a face to face session involving the physiology of foetal heart monitoring and then discussion of local cases and CTG traces. There is a competency assessment at the end of the day.

Q6 How is emergency scenario training delivered?

A6 We hold Prompt training days which are mandatory for the whole multi-disciplinary team. They are delivered face to face and are scenario based. We also hold weekly live drills across the whole area.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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