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Policies / Guidelines on Care of Infants who are Intersex / have a Difference or Disorder of Sexual Development at Birth

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request any policies and / or guidelines used in your the healthcare of infants who are intersex / have a difference or disorder of sexual development, or have ambiguous genitalia at birth (such as clitoromegaly, microphallus or other atypicality). If Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not have guidelines or policies relating to the above, please let me know.

Please find attached, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust policy (Reference No: SG 31/10) – Disorders of sexual development in neonates - Guidelines for the investigation and management of.

Whilst the Trust is currently working under this existing guidance, the policy is under review and will be updated by the clinical teams in due course.

You will note some staff details have been redacted from the guidelines attached. This information is subject to Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal information relating to a third party. This is deemed personal information about another individual and disclosure would breach one or more of the principles of the Data Protection Act.

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