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Handling, retention, transfer and disposal of placenta following birth

1. Policies and Procedures.

- a. Copies of all policies, protocols, or guidance documents in force at the time of my delivery (09/06/2003 and 17/11/2011) governing: **(FOI)**
- b. Consent requirements relating to the retention or use of placental tissue. **(FOI)**

Documents attached:

- The Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospital Health and Social Services Trust - Trust Policy on Waste Disposal (Attachment 1)
- Updated - The Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospital Health and Social Services Trust - Trust Policy On Waste Disposal (Attachment 2)
- Waste Disposal Procedures Manual (Attachment 3)

There are no placentas retained within Royal Jubilee Maternity Services – therefore no consent processes are required.

2. Any documentation explaining patient rights in relation to placental tissue provided at the time. **(FOI)**

There is no documentation explaining patient rights in relation to placental tissue.