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Subject: Maternity Services

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Does your Trust collect information on disability (as defined as a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010) from women/birthing people receiving maternity care?

Yes

2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes," please provide a transcript of the specific question(s) asked to women/birthing people regarding their disability.

These are the questions asked at booking, if there are any perceived sensory abilities, learning abilities and physical and mental disabilities. If answers 'yes' to any, there will be further drop-down boxes to elaborate on this. This will also highlight on her main homepage

Sensory Abilities
Hearing ability
Speech
Vision
Learning Abilities
Learning disabilities
Learning difficulties
Physical and Mental Disabilities
Mobility
Any physical disabilities affecting activity
Diagnosed or perceived disability

3. Through what method(s) does your Trust collect information on disability from women/birthing people receiving maternity care? (e.g.,

paper form, electronic questionnaire, during a verbal consultation, etc.)

Electronic/digital maternity patient record

4. For the method(s) identified in question 3, please specify when in the maternity care pathway this information is typically collected (e.g., at the booking appointment, at every visit, etc.).

At the booking appointment – can be updated any time throughout pregnancy and asked face to face

5. If the Trust's system for collecting this information is electronic, please state the name of the system and/or software used.

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6. Please provide any recorded policies, procedures, or guidance documents that instruct staff on how to use disability information to accommodate the individual needs of women/birthing people in maternity care.

-Equality and Human Right policy

-Policy for the care of people with a learning disability and/or autism

- Maternity Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 42 Arranging Booking Appointments

- CLIN CORP 87 PATIENT RESPECT AND DIGNITY POLICY