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10/12/2020

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 279

Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital

Please provide us with the following information which is requested in accordance with the FOIA:

1. An anonymised list of babies born in the Trust who underwent controlled cooling as result of confirmed or suspected hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy(HIE), between 1 September 2010 and 1 September 2020; **= 50**
2. An anonymised list of babies born in the Trust who died as a result of confirmed or suspected hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy(HIE), between 1 September 2010 and 1 September 2020; **4**

In relation to 1 and 2 above please confirm:

- a. the grade of HIE; **= 10 grade 1; 31 grade 2; 9 grade 3.**
- b. the ethnic origin of mother and baby **The Trust do not record this information in this way**

Response from Bedford Hospital

Please provide us with the following information which is requested in accordance with the FOIA:

1. An anonymised list of babies born in the Trust who underwent controlled cooling as result of confirmed or suspected hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy(HIE), between 1 September 2010 and 1 September 2020;

38 babies who underwent controlled cooling within the time period, 26 of these were recorded as having a high degree of Hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy

2. An anonymised list of babies born in the Trust who died as a result of confirmed or suspected hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (HIE), between 1 September 2010 and 1 September 2020;

2 of the above 26 died

In relation to 1 and 2 above please confirm:

a. the grade of HIE; and

10/26 = HIE Grade 3

9/26 = HIE Grade 2

7/26 = HIE Grade 1

b. the ethnic origin of mother and baby

The Trust do not record this information in this way

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www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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