

FOI REF: 22/421

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I have a query about the final Ockenden report recommendations.

- 1. Did the trust submit its midwifery continuity of carer plans by June 15 as per the national deadline?**

Yes.

- 2. Has the trust had to suspend continuity of carer because of insufficient staffing?**

No, we have maintained the two teams we have but have paused any future implementation at this time.

- 3. Please also let me know if the trust has had to pause any further roll out of CoC, but has been able to continue with current CoC provision.**

Please see answer to question 2.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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