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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:

**In line with the Freedom of Information Act, please forward the following FOI request to Radiology.**

**In relation to your IR(ME)R Employer's Procedure please can the following be disclosed:**

**1) What year was 'Chestfeeding' added to the terminology used?**

'Chestfeeding' was added to the IRMER manual revision 9, released in November 2019.

**2) What contributed to the adoption of this term? E.g regulations / Trust policy etc.**

The adoption of this term is in line with the Society of Radiographers' guidance.

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](mailto: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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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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