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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:

Please provide the following details regarding your Trust's management of documentation/scribing during obstetric emergencies:

- 1) The system(s) used to scribe or document events during an obstetric emergency (e.g., patient notes, paper proformas, electronic systems, observation software, etc.).**

In East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's Maternity Department, the Trust uses BadgerNet Maternity EPR system to document all care provided. In an emergency situation staff sometimes scribe using pen and paper, or paper proformas in order to capture exact timings. The information is then entered onto the BadgerNet system retrospectively. The paper record is then scanned onto BadgerNet to provide a complete record of events.

- 2) If your Trust uses paper systems, how are these transcribed into electronic systems.**

[Please see the response to question 1.](#)

- 3) If your Trust uses an electronic scribing or documentation tool within your unified electronic patient record (EPR), please confirm whether this tool is used to document obstetric emergencies in real time as the event unfolds, or whether documentation is typically completed retrospectively after the emergency has concluded.**

[Please see the response to question 1.](#)

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

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Yours sincerely

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