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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information regarding recurrent miscarriage services at your trust.

1. **Does your trust operate a recurrent miscarriage clinic or specialist recurrent pregnancy loss service?**

No, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not operate a clinic specifically for recurrent miscarriages.

2. **If yes:**

- a) **The current average or median waiting time for a first appointment.**
- b) **The longest waiting time currently recorded.**
- c) **The number of patients currently waiting for a first appointment.**

Not applicable.

3. **For the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 please provide:**

- a) **The number of referrals received to the clinic.**
- b) **The number of patients seen.**

Not applicable.

4. **What criteria are used for referral to the clinic (for example number of miscarriages required)?**

Not applicable.

5. If your trust does not operate a recurrent miscarriage clinic, where are patients typically referred?

Patients are referred to the Fertility/General Gynaecology Clinic if they have had three previous miscarriages.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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