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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:

I am looking to see if any trust in the country currently has local guidelines for the management of pregnant patients with common bile duct (CBD) stones. This may be included in trust guidelines about managing biliary disease. The focus of my work is on specifically pregnant people with CBD stones.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not have any maternity-specific guidelines for the management of pregnant patients with CBD, nor are there any Trust-wide guidelines for CBD that include maternity services.

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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