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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please provide the name and city of the unit that you work in

NHS Trust name
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

City
Redhill Surrey

OASIS

1. How many births are there per annum at the unit where you work?

Response

Less than 1000
1001-2000
2001-3000
3001-4000
4001-5000 ✓
5001-6000
6001-7000
7001-8000
8001-9000
9001-10000
10000+

2. What is your annual % OASIS rate?

Response

Less than 2%

- 2-5%✓
- 5-7%
- 7-10%
- >10%

3. Does your Trust have a Clinical Lead for women with OASIS?

Response

- Yes
- No✓
- Don't know

If Yes

Name of clinical lead

Job Title

4. What care pathway does your Trust use for women with OASIS/severe childbirth related perineal trauma?

Response

- Local Trust guideline✓
- No specific Trust guideline, but follow the RCOG green-top guidance
- None
- Don't know

5. What provision is made for women with OASIS/significant perineal trauma postnatally?

Response

- Initial follow up in dedicated OASIS clinic
- Initial follow up in a general Gynaecology clinic✓
- Initial follow up by Physiotherapists
- No postnatal hospital follow up

6. If your Trust offers routine postnatal hospital follow-up for women with OASIS, on average how many weeks after the birth are women **FIRST** followed-up?

Response

- Within 6 weeks
- 6-8 weeks
- 2-3 months✓
- 4-6 months
- Open appointment/woman's choice
- Not applicable (women with OASIS **not** offered postnatal hospital review)

7. Please indicate which postnatal investigations are offered at your Trust for which OASIS women (leave blank if not offered)?

Response

Endo-anal ultrasound Ano-rectal Manometry

- | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| All women with OASIS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Symptomatic women with OASIS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Only 3c and 4th degree OASIS

8. Please select from the list below those professionals who are routinely involved in the postnatal follow-up of women with OASIS in the unit where you work (please select all that apply)?

Response

Gynaecologist
Urogynaecologist
Midwife✓
Obstetrician✓
General Surgeon
Specialist Colorectal Surgeon
Specialist Colorectal Nurse
Colorectal physiologist
Physiotherapist
GP
Other (please specify)

Free text box Advised that Physiotherapy would be beneficial

9. Who refers women to this pathway (please select all that apply)?

Response:

A midwife on the labour ward✓
A midwife on the postnatal ward✓
A community midwife✓
An obstetrician
Physiotherapist
Other (please specify below)

+ Free text box

10. What would you estimate is the DNA rate for women referred into this pathway (please select one of the following)?

Response

Less than 10%✓
10-20%
21-30%
31-40%
41-50%
50%+

11. How do patients access these services **again** in the future if symptoms recur or if new symptoms develop?

Response

Via GP✓
Via community physiotherapist
Self-referral to secondary care
Other (please specify below)

+ Free text box

12. In your unit, what routine treatment provision is made antenatally for women with previous OASIS (please select all that apply)?

Response

Booked under Consultant specialising in OASIS/Perineal Trauma

Booked under Consultant but not a perineal/OASIS specialist ✓

Offered Endo-anal ultrasound and/or ano-rectal manometry

None

Other (please specify below)

+ Free text box

13. If a multi-centre research study is funded regarding interventions to improve awareness, access and service provision for women affected by faecal incontinence, might you be interested in participating or contributing?

Response:

Yes ✓

No

If Yes, please provide the following details:

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