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Subject: CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS

REQUEST & RESPONSE

- 1) Do you allow private stem cell companies to promote their services on your sites, e.g. leaflets?

No

- 2) Do you allow representatives from stem cell companies on any of your sites to promote or collect cord blood, e.g. in delivery suites?

Yes for collection only

- 3) Does the Trust allow its staff to work for stem cell companies, e.g. collecting umbilical cord blood for private companies?

No

- 4) How long (how many minutes) does the Trust consider 'optimal' cord clamping?

No time specified although deferred cord clamping is advised

- 5) Please supply the following information for each of the individual calendar years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date:

- a) The number of babies born whose umbilical cord blood was collected for banking by a private company

None, as the Trust does not collect cord blood for banking

- b) The number of babies born whose umbilical cord blood was collected for banking by the NHS.

None, as the Trust does not collect cord blood for banking

- c) The income received from stem cell companies.

None