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Subject: Individuals who are pregnant

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. In the Trust's written material, either external or internal, how are individuals who are pregnant referred to? e.g. As 'women', as 'pregnant people', as 'women and pregnant people' etc. Please provide this material or link(s) to it.
 - We comply with current NICE Guidance as follows:
For simplicity of language the Trust maternity guidelines uses the term women throughout and this should be taken to also include people who do not identify as women but who are pregnant, in labour and in the postnatal period.
When discussing with a person who does not identify as a woman the requirement is to ask their preferred pronouns and then ensure this is clearly documented in their maternity records to inform all health care professionals for use when communicating or documenting clinical care.
2. If using any wording other than solely 'women', 'women and girls' or 'females', when and why was such terminology introduced? No other terminology used. As above.
3. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births in total have taken place at the Trust (including home births if relevant)? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

20/21 Births = 3738
21/22 Births = 3995
22 Births = 636

4. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who do not identify as women? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, and financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

20/21 = 0
21/22 = 0
22 = 0

5. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who identify as men or as trans-men? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

20/21 = 0
21/22 = 0
22 = 0