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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**I am looking for copies of your local clinical guidelines on identification and management of 3 maternity issues.**

**For each I will provide possible names of the guidance as the exact title of the guidelines will vary.**

**Please seek obstetric support in locating these guidelines if required. If a guideline does not exist, please also inform me of this. If a guideline is publicly available, I apologise I could not find it when searching your site, but please direct me to it.**

**The 3 guidelines I wish to view:**

- 1. Decreased fetal movements/ reduced fetal movements/ diminished fetal movements/ change in fetal movements/ reduced movements of baby.**

We have an ante-natal fetal monitoring guideline (Obs 21) which incorporates guidance on provision of care when a woman reports reduced fetal movements, together with its accompanying checklist and flow chart. The guidance we use is based upon the Greater Manchester and East Cheshire SCN Maternity guideline for Reduced Fetal Movements.

- 2. Large for gestational age/ LGA/ Big baby/ foetus greater than the 90<sup>th</sup> centile/ baby greater than 97<sup>th</sup> centile.**

We do not currently have a guideline for a suspected LGA baby, although we have included the Symphysis Fundal Height Measurement Guideline, which discusses the actions to be taken when a Midwife identifies accelerated growth. This is also useful for: question 3

**3. Fetal growth restriction/ FGR/ small for gestation age/ SGA/ intrauterine growth restriction/ IUGR small babies.**

The Trust has fully implemented the Greater Manchester and East Cheshire SCN Maternity guideline for Management of Fetal Growth Restriction, and as such we have decided to utilise this guideline instead of a localised version of it.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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