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Date Received: 21st May 2024

Response Due: 19th June 2024

Date: 14th June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st May 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am aware of the NHS England FASP 20 week scan guidance document. "There is no requirement to archive images of the fetal cardiac protocol views". However, I am aware there is disparity amongst NHS trusts nationally as some trusts do retain images and some retain video clips – irrespective of what is found at this scan.

1. When congenital heart defects are not identified during screening at the 20 week fetal anomaly scan; does your trust still retain the fetal cardiac views at this scan?

If no congenital heart defect is identified during screening at 20 weeks fetal anomaly scan, we do not retain any cardiac images as per FASP base menu guidelines. Currently there is no NHS FASP requirement to archive images of the fetal cardiac protocol view.

2. If views are retained in these circumstances, are they still images or video clips?

N/A at this moment in time.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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