

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Cell salvage in obstetrics

1. Does your hospital have an obstetric unit?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

2. What is the number of births per year in your obstetric unit?

3. Do you use cell salvage in obstetrics?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. In what situations is cell salvage used (tick any that apply)
 - a. All caesarean sections
 - b. category 1 caesarean section,
 - c. category 2 caesarean section,
 - d. category 3 caesarean section,
 - e. category 4 caesarean section,
 - f. caesarean section with high risk of haemorrhage,
 - g. obstetric patients refusing blood transfusion,

5. What is the availability of cell salvage in your obstetric unit
 - a. 24 hour,
 - b. day-time only,
 - c. depending on staff and/or equipment),

6. How many times per year over the last 5 years have you used cell salvage for collection only in your obstetric unit?

| Year | Number of times CS used |
|------|-------------------------|
| 2014 | |
| 2015 | |
| 2016 | |
| 2017 | |
| 2018 | |

7. How many times per year over the last 5 years have you used cell salvage for collection and reinfusion in your obstetric unit?

| Year | Number of times CS used |
|------|-------------------------|
| 2014 | |

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| 2015 | |
| 2016 | |
| 2017 | |
| 2018 | |

8. Does your hospital obstetric unit have any concerns about using cell salvaged blood at caesarean section?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
9. If yes to question 6, do your concerns relate to any of the following (tick all that apply)
- a. Infection risk
 - b. Haemolytic disease in future pregnancy
 - c. Cost
 - d. Amniotic fluid embolism
 - e. Need for broad spectrum antibiotics
 - f. Availability of trained staff
 - g. Availability of equipment
 - h. Other (please state)
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Response:

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Services Trust and does not provide the above mentioned services.

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