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?

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

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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)

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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