

INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/438

03 January 2023

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

Please release all current policy documents, guidelines, memos, minutes of meetings and internal emails (and their attachments) that relate to the Trust's policy on elective C-Sections and so-called 'normal' or 'natural' (vaginal) births and in what circumstances either should take place. Any memos or emails should be dated after 20th February 2022.

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

We have provided our response on the supporting document that you requested.

Yours sincerely,
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

If you have queries or any concerns my contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact me and I will arrange this to be done.

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