

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-277**

Date 1 June 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**NHS Trust name:** University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.

**City:** Bristol

**OASIS**

**1. How many births are there per annum at the unit where you work?**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Less than 1000 |   |
| 1001-2000      |   |
| 2001-3000      |   |
| 3001-4000      |   |
| 4001-5000      |   |
| 5001-6000      | x |
| 6001-7000      |   |
| 7001-8000      |   |
| 8001-9000      |   |
| 9001-10000     |   |
| 10000+         |   |

**2. What is your annual % OASIS rate?**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Less than 2% |   |
| 2-5%         | x |
| 5-7%         |   |
| 7-10%        |   |
| >10%         |   |

**3. Does your Trust have a Clinical Lead for women with OASIS? Yes.**

*If yes, please provide:*

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Name:      | Sneha Basude            |
| Job title: | Consultant obstetrician |

**4. What care pathway does your Trust use for women with OASIS/severe childbirth related perineal trauma?**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Local Trust guideline   | x |
| No specific Trust guideline, but follow the RCOG green-top guidance |   |
| None  |   |
| Don't know  |   |

**5. What provision is made for women with OASIS/significant perineal trauma postnatally?**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Initial follow up in dedicated OASIS clinic       | x |
| Initial follow up in a general Gynaecology clinic |   |
| Initial follow up by Physiotherapists             |   |
| No postnatal hospital follow up                   |   |

**6. If your Trust offers routine postnatal hospital follow-up for women with OASIS, on average how many weeks after the birth are women *FIRST* followed-up?**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Within 6 weeks   |   |
| 6-8 weeks  |   |
| 2-3 months   | x |
| 4-6 months   |   |
| Open appointment/woman's choice  |   |
| Not applicable (women with OASIS <b>not</b> offered postnatal hospital review) |   |

**7. Please indicate which postnatal investigations are offered at your Trust for which OASIS women (leave blank if not offered)?**

|  | Endo-anal ultrasound | Ano-rectal Manometry    |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| All women with OASIS                     | x                    |                         |
| Symptomatic women with OASIS             |                      | If significant symptoms |
| Only 3c and 4 <sup>th</sup> degree OASIS |                      |                         |

**8. Please select from the list below those professionals who are routinely involved in the postnatal follow-up of women with OASIS in the unit where you work (please select all that apply)?**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Gynaecologist                 |   |
| Urogynaecologist              |   |
| Midwife                       |   |
| Obstetrician                  | x |
| General Surgeon               |   |
| Specialist Colorectal Surgeon |   |
| Specialist Colorectal Nurse   |   |
| Colorectal physiologist       |   |
| Physiotherapist               | x |
| GP                            |   |
| Other (please specify)        |   |

**9. Who refers women to this pathway (please select all that apply)?**

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| A midwife on the labour ward    |                        |
| A midwife on the postnatal ward |                        |
| A community midwife             |                        |
| An obstetrician                 |                        |
| Physiotherapist                 |                        |
| Other (please specify below)    | X - Maternity Database |

**10. What would you estimate is the DNA rate for women referred into this pathway (please select one of the following)?**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Less than 10% |   |
| 10-20%        | x |
| 21-30%        |   |
| 31-40%        |   |
| 41-50%        |   |
| 50%+          |   |

**11. How do patients access these services again in the future if symptoms recur or if new symptoms develop?**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Via GP                          | x |
| Via community physiotherapist   |   |
| Self-referral to secondary care |   |
| Other (please specify below)    |   |

**12. In your unit, what routine treatment provision is made antenatally for women with previous OASIS (please select all that apply)?**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Booked under Consultant specialising in OASIS/Perineal Trauma |   |
| Booked under Consultant but not a perineal/OASIS specialist   | x |
| Offered Endo-anal ultrasound and/or ano-rectal manometry      | x |
| None  |   |

**13. If a multi-centre research study is funded regarding interventions to improve awareness, access and service provision for women affected by faecal incontinence, might you be interested in participating or contributing? Yes/No.**

*If Yes, please provide the following details:*

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Name                              | Sneha Basude   |
| Contact details (Telephone/email) | Contact details for the Trusts senior staff are available from our website:<br><a href="http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/for-clinicians/gp-handbook/quick-reference-telephone-directory/">http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/for-clinicians/gp-handbook/quick-reference-telephone-directory/</a> |
| Institution                       | University hospitals Bristol NHS Trust   |
| Address for correspondence        | St Michael's hospital<br>Obstetric secretaries<br>Southwell street<br>Bristol<br>BS2 8EG   |

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

**FOI Administrator**