

18/02/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI 1052**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.  
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Can I have a copy of your Surrogacy Policy for patients?  
**See attached policy. Please note, this is for Luton site only.**
2. When is this policy up for review?  
**The policy is up for review in March 2022, which is when a Trust-wide policy will be implemented.**
3. Please can you list the name and email address of the Head of Midwifery, in the event we have any queries related to the policy.  
**The name of the Head of Midwifery has been exempted under Section 21 - (information already in the public domain) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).  
Please see link for details.**  
[Staff Directory - Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust](#)  
**The email address has been exempted under Section 40(2) – (personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).**

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Please note that the Trust has a formal internal review and complaints process which is managed by the Information Governance Manager/Data Protection Officer. Should you have any concerns with our response, you can make a formal request for an internal review. Requests *for internal review* should be submitted within three months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter, and should be addressed to: [dataprotectionofficer@ldh.nhs.uk](mailto:dataprotectionofficer@ldh.nhs.uk). This option is available to you for up to three calendar months from the date your response was issued.

If you are not satisfied with the Trust review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. The ICO can be contacted at: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust