

3 October 2016

**Our Ref:** RFI 18253

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Home Birth Plan – Risk Assessment Documentation**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 24 August 2016.

Q1. *Please provide a copy of the Home Birth Plan risk assessment document which pregnant women are asked to sign when they are planning a birth with midwives at the South East Health and Social Care Trust.*

A1. Please see attached document entitled 'Home Birth Care Pathway Maternity Services Risk Assessment Pro for Home Births

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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