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Subject:	Maternity guidelines
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Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request copies of any current clinical guidelines, protocols, or care pathways used by your organisation relating to the assessment and management of the latent phase of labour (early labour) within maternity services.

If this is contained within general intrapartum care clinical guidelines then please send a copy of these. If possible, please provide the most recent versions of these documents in electronic format.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) as the requested information is already on the public domain and is accessible by another means. The following policy and guideline that relate to your request, are available on the NHS Wales Information System for the Dissemination of Obstetric, Gynaecology & Midwifery Material (WISDOM) website:

- Policy 991 - Maternity Triage Guideline
- Policy 1299 - Midwifery Led Care Guideline

Links to the WISDOM website, the policy and guideline have been provided overleaf:

[Home - WISDOM](#)

wisdom.nhs.wales/health-board-guidelines/hywel-dda-file/991-maternity-triage-guideline/

wisdom.nhs.wales/health-board-guidelines/hywel-dda-file/1299-midwifery-led-care/