

<b>File reference</b>	W18FOI343
<b>Key words</b>	Babies born to Mothers with O Positive Blood Group
<b>Date of release</b>	12/10/2018
<b>Attachments</b>	No

## **Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract**

### **You asked**

**I am asking if you have specific protocol regarding babies born to mothers with blood group O positive? Our current protocol is to do cord blood tests for those babies including: cbc , bilirubin level , blood group and cbc . I hope you can provide me with your protocol if present to compare it with our policy.**

The Trust does not have a specific policy. CBC is not a term we use, but we may be able to assume it means complete blood count where we would use FBC, full blood count.

Locally only women who have a Rhesus Negative blood group would have blood taken from the baby's cord. This would assess the baby's blood group including the rhesus status, the FBC (possibly for the requester cbc), and bilirubin levels and if the baby was found to have a rhesus positive blood

Women who have a specific antibody problem in pregnancy would have cord blood taken from the baby for assessment.

**Attachments included: No**