

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-304	29 th July 2022
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I am requesting details of how the Health Board has responded to the outcome and recommendations of the Ockenden Report, and I am requesting details of the action plan that the Health Board may have put in place in response to this report..

I am making this request as a WI member of Llandogo Branch ,which is part of the Gwent Federation. The WI has been campaigning since 2012 for improvements in maternity care and in 2017 they published a report that highlighted the significant number of Red flag incidents involving either in relation to the health of mothers or their babies. The Ockenden Report has highlighted that there remains significant concerns nationally regarding the culture and professional practice in maternity care.

Please note that although I have a Gloucestershire address, the residents of this area are registered with Welsh Gps and therefore use the services of the health board.

I am sure you would agree that it is important that the Health Board is able to demonstrate a proactive approach to this Report ,which will hopefully be reassuring to the local community.

In conjunction with representatives from Welsh Government and the Maternity and Neonatal Network there has been the development of a self-assessment document. This has been completed to assess the actions required to ensure compliance with the recommendations of the Ockendon report. Following this, an All-Wales safety summit has been attended to review the findings. The self-assessment tool is currently a working document. Therefore, under the Freedom of Act 2000 (Section 22) an exemption has been applied as the information is intended to be published in the future. The Health Board will provide a copy of the document once available.