

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-078	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023
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Regarding the management pathway of pregnant patients presenting with trauma in the Emergency Department. I am emailing you to a make freedom of information request with regard to trauma protocols for pregnant patients.

We would like to know the following information if available:

- 1. Does your hospital/trust have a trauma protocol for pregnant patients presenting in the Emergency Department with trauma? ABUHB operates as part of the South Wales Trauma Network for major trauma presentations. At present, there is no formally established guideline, protocol or policy for pregnant patients who present with trauma, however the SWTN have confirmed that this is an area that is being considered.
- 2. If yes, could you please attach it with your response to this email? Please refer to question 1.
- 3. Which specialties are called for a trauma call in pregnant patients? A generic Adult Trauma Call would be activated via Switchboard with a simultaneous call that would go out to Obstetric and Paediatric Teams. An Emergency Department call would also be generated if resuscitation is requested/ required.
- 4. Do you routinely call Obstetrics and Gynaecology as part of this initial trauma call?

As above, from the update/ situation report that is provided via the incoming call, and this will determine the level of response that would be generated.