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**Category(ies): Trust - Policies**

**Subject: Pregnancy in Orthopaedics Guidelines**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
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| 1) Does your occupational health department have any departmental guidelines relating to pregnant staff who work in theatre in order to protect the health of the mother and baby from radiation and other harmful substances? Yes/No | Yes/No |
| 2) If yes to (1), please provide these guidelines or policies in full as a single PDF. ------- | See attached trust policy, including appropriate risk assessments |
| 3) Does your theatre department have any department-specific guidelines for pregnant staff who work in theatre in order to protect the health of the mother and baby from radiation and other harmful substances? Yes/No | Yes/No Risk assessed on notification of pregnancy. We follow the Trust format risk assessment. Pregnant staff are not asked to work in theatres that are using radiation, isotope injection or cytoxic drugs |