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Dear E. Moore

Re: Freedom of Information request 289.19 Community Midwifery and Health visiting

This letter confirms receipt of your request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, requesting information relating to the above subject.

I am pleased to attach our response to your email received on 02/09/2019

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Kind Regards

Jenna Davies

Director of Governance

289.19 Community midwifery and health visiting

Dear Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust,

Do the authority still use paper versions of the red book and green book for community midwifery and home health visiting?

Answer: Walsall health visitors use the paper version of the red book and go online for information in the green book (in relation to immunisation schedules).

Does the authority use any electronic versions of the red book or green book? If so which products do they use and how much did they spend on this software in each of the last three financial years?

Answer: Health Visitors do not use electronic versions of the red book but do go online to access the green book which does not require any software.