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Subject: **Standard Operating Procedure for 1) Feticide and 2) Dilatation & Evacuation:**

REQUEST & RESPONSE

If you perform these procedures at your NHS Trust, please may I have a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures for 1) Feticide and 2) Dilatation & Evacuation?

For example, this is the Standard Operating Procedure for Feticide from the University of North Midlands NHS Trust:

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/media/3655/20200713-foi-ref-099-2021-3-of-4.pdf>

Added request below.

Can you confirm if A) your NHS Trust gives direct fetal painkiller as part of the standard operating procedure for feticide? and, if not, B) if the birthing person requests direct fetal painkiller, will direct fetal painkiller be considered and, if appropriate, administered?

We do not undertake this procedure at Whiston and we refer to the tertiary units