

SPSO decision report

Case: 201704183, Grampian NHS Board
Sector: health
Subject: clinical treatment / diagnosis
Decision: not upheld, no recommendations

Summary

Mr C complained about the care and treatment that his wife (Mrs A) received at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital. Mrs A called and was seen at the hospital over a number of weeks with symptoms, including bleeding, before she suffered a miscarriage at 20 weeks into her pregnancy. Mr C was concerned about the care she received and that alternative action could have prevented the miscarriage.

We took independent advice from a consultant obstetrician (a doctor who specialises in pregnancy, childbirth and the female reproductive system). We found that the care Mrs A received at the hospital was reasonable and that there was no treatment to prevent spontaneous miscarriage at that stage of a pregnancy. We did not uphold the complaint.