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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012721 – Maternity Unit

Could you please tell me the names of your maternity units and sites and the distances they are apart?

We have a single maternity unit at RHH.

Could you please tell me the number of births at each individual named maternity unit and site, for the last year?

For the financial year 2015/16 we had 4442 births.

For every named maternity unit and site run by your trust, could you please tell me:

- * the number of full-time consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site
- * the number of part-time consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site
- * the number of whole time equivalent consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site

We have 8 full time consultants in obstetrics and gynaecology and no part time or whole time equivalent consultants.

* the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital Monday to Friday

Consultants work in the delivery suite for 60 hours per week, with Consultants also working in other areas of the department.

- * the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Saturdays
- * the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Sundays

A consultant is working between 3 and 6 hours in the hospital on a Saturday and a Sunday, and is then on-call.

*the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Bank holidays

On a Bank Holiday a consultant is working in the hospital for 12 hours.

In addition, could you please give the following information specifically for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend Friday March 25 to Monday March 28 2016

*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Friday March 25 2016
Friday 25th March: 12 hours

*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Saturday March 26 2016
Saturday 26th March: 3-6 hours

*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Sunday March 27 2016

Sunday 27th March: 3-6 hours

*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Monday March 28 2016

Monday 28th March: 12 hours.

*what are the total number of births per year?

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