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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012795 – Maternity

For the past three years - from January 2013 up until the date this request was received - please can you tell me:

a) The number of times labour wards were closed (and if possible, the reason or closure);

	2013	2014	2015
Number of times service suspended	6	9	14

b) On those occasions, which maternity units were expectant mothers transferred to?

From July 2015 (information not available before this date)there were 13 diverts;

1 to Birmingham Womens

4 to Redditch

4 to Worcester

2 to Wolverhampton

2 to Walsall