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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013181 – Maternity

Figures for the Consultant –led Units have been taken from the Maternity Unit and the Delivery Suite
 Maternity Triage has not been included
 The transfer ward has been considered when deciding where a delivery was initiated.

1. 1. Does the trust run a midwife-led unit for births – either stand-alone or alongside. If so please specify which.

Yes - alongside

2. How many women started their deliveries at the midwife-led unit in 2015/16

914

3. How many women started their deliveries at the trust’s consultant-led maternity unit(s)

3378

4. For women who started their deliveries at midwife-led unit, please state how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16

0

5. For women who initiated their deliveries at the consultant-led unit(s), how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16

20

6. Of the deliveries which began in midwife-led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16

2

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 6.

SUI Category:

Post- Delivery
Re-Admission/Discharge/Transfers

7. Of the deliveries which were initiated in consultant led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16

38

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 7.

SUI Category:

Delivery
Re-Admission/Discharge/Transfers
Post- Delivery
Diag - Tests/Results
Confidentiality/Information Governance
Before-Delivery

For births initiated in midwife-led units, please state how many

8a) Resulted in haemorrhage

48 – defined as any delivery episode where the ICD10 Classification System codes O67 or O72 were clinically coded against it (any position)

8b) 4th degree tear

0 – defined as any delivery episode where the ICD10 Classification System code O703 was clinically coded against it (any position)

8c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital

0 - defined as any delivery episode where the ICD10 Classification System codes P10 or P11 or P12 or P13 or P14 were clinically coded against it (any position) and the baby spent more than 6 consecutive nights as an inpatient. Please note that a diagnosis coding, of trauma or any other patient condition, does not indicate a level to which that diagnosis contributed to the inpatient length of stay, and that such information, even where applicable, is not recorded electronically.

9. For births initiated in consultant-led unit(s), please state how many

9a) Resulted in haemorrhage

236 – defined as any delivery episode where the ICD10 Classification System codes O67 or O72 were clinically coded against it (any position)

9b) 4th degree tear

9c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital

Due to the extremely low number found in response to questions 9b and 9c, the Trust wishes to exempt the information as it has the potential to identify to the parent that the episode belongs to them, particularly when it is accompanied by the specific unit and the date range. Therefore the Trust wishes to exempt this information under FOI exemption Section 40 personal information