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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013309 – Babies injured during delivery

1) Please state the number of babies that were injured during delivery when tools to assist in delivery were used, for example a vacuum extractor or forceps.

Please provide information for each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2014
- ii) 2015
- iii) 2016
- iv) 2017 to date

2) Of these babies injured, please provide a breakdown of injuries that they suffered. Please provide a summary of each incident, including the cause of the injury.

Please provide information for each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2014
- ii) 2015
- iii) 2016
- iv) 2017 to date

Response to questions 1 & 2 - 6 babies were injured during the years 2014 to 2017 to date.

Due to the low numbers of incidents and to avoid harm or distress to the persons involved the Trust has given a total figure instead of split by years and for that reason have not listed the injuries as if the information is released into the public domain the persons may know this information is about them.

3) Please state the number of babies injured during delivery due to hospital error. - 0

Please provide information for each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2014
- ii) 2015
- iii) 2016
- iv) 2017 to date