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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014223 – Maternity Unit closures

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information

1. How many occasions has your maternity unit been closed to new admissions in 2017. Please supply figures for the calendar year rather than financial year.
2. For each such closure, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.

The Trust does not close to admissions.

The escalation policy may be initiated where we contact other maternity units to support the Trust with admissions, however even if other units agree to help the Trust will not turn away admissions