The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust Freedom of Information request 016528 20/12/22

Please release figures detailing the number of caesarean sections carried out by the Trust between 1st June 2021 and 30th November 2022. Please categorise the data by elective, planned and emergency sections per month, I would like the data in these categories as the actual numbers and as a percentage of the total births that month.

Please release figures detailing the number of still births and neonatal deaths at the Trust between 1st June 2021 and 30th November 2022 categorised by c-section or vaginal delivery.

Month	Total C- Sections	Elective Sections	Emergency Sections	C-Sections as a % of Total Births
01/06/2021	118	57	61	35%
01/07/2021	123	54	69	35%
01/08/2021	128	63	65	36%
01/09/2021	117	58	59	35%
01/10/2021	129	56	73	34%
01/11/2021	121	56	65	35%
01/12/2021	124	48	76	37%
01/01/2022	114	55	59	32%
01/02/2022	129	51	78	41%
01/03/2022	132	64	68	37%
01/04/2022	113	52	61	37%
01/05/2022	141	66	75	40%
01/06/2022	123	57	66	38%
01/07/2022	138	67	71	36%
01/08/2022	137	63	74	35%
01/09/2022	129	57	72	36%
01/10/2022	114	44	70	31%
01/11/2022	123	63	60	38%

No. of Stillbirths June 21 - Nov 22 = Total number is **23**. To split the number of stillbirths by vaginal births and c-section births could make this potentially identifiable to the persons concerned so the Trust is using Exemption Section 40 (personal information)

No. of Neonatal Deaths June 21 - Nov 22 = Total number is 12. To split the number of stillbirths by vaginal births and c-section births could make this potentially identifiable to the persons concerned so the Trust is using Exemption Section 40 (personal information)