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Date: 24/07/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 June 2024, please provide:

- The number of women / birthing people diverted to other NHS trusts (please specify which) to give birth to their baby
 - Please break down by reason for diversion, i.e. lack of staff
- The number of women / birthing people diverted to other hospitals within your NHS trust (different to the one they planned to give birth in) to give birth to their baby
 - Again, please break down by reason for diversion

Response

- **The number of women / birthing people diverted to other NHS trusts (please specify which) to give birth to their baby**
 - **Please break down by reason for diversion, i.e. lack of staff - 7 women / birthing people transferred to different units, all due to being under 27 weeks gestation and needing level 3 neonatal unit care. 2 of those delivered. 5 returned to our care antenatally.**
- **The number of women / birthing people diverted to other hospitals within your NHS trust (different to the one they planned to give birth in) to give birth to their baby**
 - **Again, please break down by reason for diversion - 0 Single site Trust**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust