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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012682 – Maternity Unit

**Total Number of women discharged between 00:00 - 06:00
 following a live hospital birth between 2011 - 2015**

| Time of Discharge | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Grand Total |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| 00:00 - 06:00 | 70 | 89 | 64 | 90 | 124 | 437 |

Total Number of women discharged by hour following a live hospital birth in 2015

| Time of Discharge | Total Discharged |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 00:00 - 00:59 | 60 |
| 01:00 - 01:59 | 26 |
| 02:00 - 02:59 | 17 |
| 03:00 - 03:59 | 9 |
| 04:00 - 04:59 | 6 |
| 05:00 - 05:59 | 6 |
| 06:00 - 06:59 | 10 |
| 07:00 - 07:59 | 8 |
| 08:00 - 08:59 | 16 |
| 09:00 - 09:59 | 69 |
| 10:00 - 10:59 | 205 |
| 11:00 - 11:59 | 290 |
| 12:00 - 12:59 | 391 |
| 13:00 - 13:59 | 389 |
| 14:00 - 14:59 | 552 |
| 15:00 - 15:59 | 320 |

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| 16:00 - 16:59 | 379 |
| 17:00 - 17:59 | 425 |
| 18:00 - 18:59 | 460 |
| 19:00 - 19:59 | 215 |
| 20:00 - 20:59 | 261 |
| 21:00 - 21:59 | 261 |
| 22:00 - 22:59 | 207 |
| 23:00 - 23:59 | 126 |
| Grand Total | 4708 |

Examples of the primary reasons for discharge either in the early hours or late at night would be where women wish to have an early (6 hour discharge), or may have requested a discharge if baby was on the Neonatal Unit and she wanted to return home to other children.