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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012784 – Maternity

All information should be broken down in years - 2014, 2015 and for 2016 up until the date this request was received.

1. How many women gave birth alone without the assistance of a midwife? -

2014 = 0, 2015 = 0, 2016 (to end of April) = 0

2. How many women gave birth outside of a maternity ward?

2014 = 28, 2015 = 27, 2016 (to end of April) = 12

Where did those women give birth (i.e. ambulances, A&E departments, corridors)?

The exact location of the birth is not recorded electronically. It would be available in the medical records but these are exempt under the act.

3. How many women gave birth using stirrups?

This data is not recorded electronically. However the fact that a delivery is assisted is recorded. All assisted deliveries would be expected to have stirrups used, so using the number of assisted deliveries, the number of deliveries using stirrups will be approximately:- 2014 = 382, 2015 = 359, 2016 (to end of April) = 121