

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information request 017635

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1. What is the average age of foetal monitoring devices/equipment in each birthing centre? - 13 years

2. What is the oldest foetal monitoring device/equipment in the trust? - 13 years

3. How many midwives are employed in each birthing centre? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018

4. How many obstetricians are employed in each birthing centre? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018

Questions 3 & 4 ; - See response below. We don't specifically have "birthing centres" within the Trust, we have maternity services.

For Midwives I have provided those who fall under "Maternity services". For Obstetricians I have provided those who fall under "Obs and Gynae".

Both figures are for substantive staff only.

| Year | Number of Midwives within Maternity services as of the 31st December of specified year. |
|------|---|
| 2018 | 174 |
| 2019 | 170 |
| 2020 | 179 |
| 2021 | 173 |
| 2022 | 174 |

| Year | Number of Obstetricians within Obs and Gynae as of the 31st December of specified year. |
|------|---|
| 2018 | 27 |
| 2019 | 26 |
| 2020 | 29 |
| 2021 | 32 |
| 2022 | 38 |

5. For an emergency antenatal appointment, what is the average wait time between a patient calling the unit and receiving an in person appointment? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018

6. For an emergency antenatal appointment, what is the longest wait time between a patient calling the unit and receiving an in person appointment? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018

Questions 5 & 6 - if someone needed to be seen urgently or as an emergency they can attend maternity triage unit and would be seen within 15 minutes of arrival