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Date: 29th January 2024

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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

1. The total number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
2. The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who have been informed that NHS provided in-person antenatal classes are full, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
3. The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who were able to access NHS provided in-person antenatal classes, by financial year, since 2010.
4. If antenatal classes are provided virtually, how many expectant mothers registered at your trust viewed these classes online, by financial year, since 2010.

Response

1. The total number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.	Year	Total Bookings
	2010	5871
	2011	5625
	2012	4832
	2013	4794
	2014	5015
	2015	5483
	2016	5348
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	2018	5118

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

Yours sincerely

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