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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information for your NHS Trust:

1. Budget for Liaison Support - No separate budget for this.

The amount (£) budgeted for liaison support for patients after experiencing a traumatic birth or miscarriage for each of the following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

2. Reported Cases -

The number of reported traumatic births and miscarriages for each of the following calendar years:
- Not known we are unable to run a report for traumatic births and miscarriages

3. Staff Training in Liaison Support

The number of staff trained in providing liaison support for traumatic births or miscarriages at your NHS Trust in each of the following calendar years, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

- The Trust runs a rewind service and have 2 midwives trained, they run weekly session (funded by public health).
One has been in post the whole duration and the second has been in post since 2021.

4. Midwifery Workforce

a. The number of midwives employed at your NHS Trust in each of the following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 - Please see table below

b. The mean (average) age of midwives employed at your NHS Trust in each of the following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. - Please see table below

Year	Headcount	Average age
2019	172	39.91
2020	181	39.3
2021	191	39.25
2022	175	38.62
2023	214	37.72
2024	211	38.74

c. The number of midwives currently employed at your NHS Trust who are aged 55 and above. - 30

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

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