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**Date:** 20.04.2026

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

1. Please confirm if current antenatal care for multiple birth pregnancies (in 2024/5 and going forward) is delivered by a "a core team of named specialist obstetricians, specialist midwives and sonographers, all of whom have experience and knowledge of managing twin and triplet pregnancies" in accordance with NICE guideline NG137.

For the above positions, prioritising the multiple birth specialist midwives, please confirm:

Please specify job title

Please confirm WTE for this role

Please confirm what band this role is within your department

How is this role funded?

Please confirm who holds the contract and line management? (Email contact if able).

- **We do not have a specialist Midwife or sonographer for multiple births.**

- **We do have an obstetrician who has this within his job plan and runs the ANC for multiple pregnancies**

2. For the role of both the multiple birth specialist midwife and sonographer (if relevant) please provide: - **N/A**

If possible to access, the job description and specification, either in text or document form.

3. The unit level data (from 2023 onwards) requested is for the following categories:

Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (e.g. twins, triplets, quads +)

Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth

Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)

Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections

Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)

Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)

Question 3	2023	2024	2025
Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (Provided Number of deliveries where there were Multiple babies)	43	49	37
Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth	86	99	74
**Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)	**	0	**
Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections	24	18	14
** Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)	**	0	0

Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)	55	45	31
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**\*\* Trust does not publish low numbers as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved, exemption Section 40(2) of the Act is applied for these two questions**

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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

**Freedom of Information Team  
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**