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Date: 24th October 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th September 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding maternity

Q1 I would like to know, for each year from 2021-2023 inclusive, [whether calendar or financial, depending on how these figures are collected], please provide the total number of women who used maternity services at your Trust (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.)

A1 Volumes indicate all Maternity system documented activity where patient has either 'Booked' or antenatal care (irrespective of birth outcome), Delivery event, or Postnatal care note – figures may include patients suffering from miscarriages, out of area patients (where we're not the lead provider) and those who may have delivered at another Trust.

There may be an overlap as this includes activity where either Antenatal care booked, delivered or post-natal care provided is logged within the time period and counted against the latest care date (therefore a patient 'booked' in 2020 but delivered or Postnatal during 2021 will be counted in 2021)

Patients accessing all aspects of care will be counted ONLY ONCE – by the 'latest' aspect of care provided.

2021	7225
2022	7200
2023	7120

Q2 Please also provide the total Trust budget for maternity services (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care) per year, and detail what percentage of total Trust spending this accounts for. Please break the figures out by year. Please also break out these figures by specific maternity service, ie. antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.

A2 The table shows the budget for the previous 4 years for the financial year. It has stayed consistent across the 4 years with the spending at 4% of the Trust budget.

		2021	2122	2223	2324
Obstetrics Inpatients		11,939,67	12,502,897	13,290,798	15,004,971
	4				
Non Pay		686,8	670,03	703,01	1,036,066
	87		5	4	
Pay		11,252,78	11,832,862	12,587,784	13,968,905
	7				
Obstetrics Management		13,203,97	16,402,980	17,435,690	18,191,556
	8				
Non Pay		7,663,8	10,237,802	10,299,941	9,650,764
	60				
Pay		5,540,1	6,165,178	7,135,749	8,540,792
	18				
Obstetrics Outpatients		4,331,0	4,354,002	5,271,433	7,212,937
	69				
Non Pay		210,6	198,79	203,02	319,75
	03		5	6	7
Pay		4,120,4	4,155,208	5,068,407	6,893,180
	66				
		29,474,72	33,259,879	35,997,921	40,409,464
	2				
% of Trust Budget		4%	4%	4%	4%

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,



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