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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 20/10/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Can you provide the following statistics for 2020 for the Trust?

	Labour Ward	Birth Centre	Home Birth	Born Before Arrival
1) Total number of births (not number of babies born) in 2020	4903	66	97	14
2) Number of induced births in 2020	1666	6	1	0
3) Number of instrumental deliveries in 2020	523	0	0	0
4) Number of emergency caesarean sections in 2020	831	0	0	0
5) Number of planned caesarean sections in 2020	703	0	0	0
6) Minor haemorrhages (up to 500ml)	3541	64	84	10
7) Major haemorrhages (500ml+)	1362	2	13	4

2. How many home births transferred into hospital?

To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

3. How many midwife-led-unit births transferred into an obstetrician-led environment?

See answer to question 2.

4. How many stillbirths were there in total across the Trust?

There were a total of 19 stillbirths within the Trust in 2020.

5. How many of the caesarean sections results in a major haemorrhage?

There were 54 caesarean sections which resulted in a major haemorrhage.

6. Please also confirm the list of hospitals and units covered by the above.

- Portsmouth Maternity Centre
- Grange Medical Centre

- Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust (PHU also includes Marys Rose Maternity Centre).

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team