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Dear

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below the Trust's response to your request.

1. If your trust has (a) midwife-led birth ward/unit(s), on what date did the ward/unit(s) open (Year and month is fine)?

The Trust are unable to provide dates, the midwife led units have been in operation for greater than 30years

2. In the event that a patient admitted to commence delivery on a midwife-led birth unit/ward has to be transferred to a consultant-led unit, please list the facilities you have the option to transfer them to and provide the distance between the midwife-led unit and consultant-led unit in miles. If they are located on the same site as each other please say so.

Women will be transferred from a maternity centre to the labour ward at the Queen Alexandra Hospital in Cosham. Blake in Gosport to QAH = 10.4miles, Grange in Petersfield to QAH=16.9miles and Portsmouth Maternity Centre in Portsmouth to QAH=4.2miles

3. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in each **midwife-led** unit in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

2011/12	1882
2012/13	2270
2013/14	2067
2014/15	1905
2015/16	1876

4. How many mothers who started delivery in each **midwife-led** unit **completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Extracted from the Maternity Statistic reporting 'Unit Deliveries'

2011/12	1464
2012/13	1533
2013/14	1344
2014/15	1249
2015/16	1163

5. How many mothers who started delivery in each **midwife-led** unit were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16? I am seeking information on those who had to be moved to one of the facilities you listed in answer to question 2, above.

Adm Ward Name	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
B5 MARY ROSE MATERNITY UNIT	335	629	661	594	666
BLAKE WARD	20	26	10	18	17
GRANGE WARD	29	17	12	12	10
PORTSMOUTH MATERNITY CENTRE	34	65	40	32	20
Grand Total	418	737	723	656	713

The Mary Rose Maternity Unit is located within the main maternity unit at QA Hospital.

There are a number of reasons that mother's might start their journey on B5 and deliver in the main maternity unit including:

- They are assessed on B5 on arrival and then transferred to labour ward due to being unsuitable for B5 due to medical/pregnancy complications
- They require intervention during labour or delivery
- They request to have an epidural which is not available on B5 as this area is midwifery led

6. For each of the years in question 5, above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

The Trust does not hold this information.

7. How many mothers commenced **delivery at home (a planned home birth)** in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

The Trust does not hold this information.

8. How many mothers who started **delivery in a planned home birth completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

2011/12	155
2012/13	144
2013/14	115
2014/15	149
2015/16	114

9. How many mothers who started **delivery in a planned home birth were transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

The Trust does not hold this information.

10. For each of years in question 9 above please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

The Trust does not hold this information.

11. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in a **consultant-led** unit in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (excluding those who had started on a midwife-led unit and were transferred)?

2011/12	3279
2012/13	3776
2013/14	3878
2014/15	3961
2015/16	4055

12. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

N/A, no such additional facilities associated with the Trust.

13. How many mothers who started delivery in **any other facility** associated with your Trust were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

N/A, no such additional facilities associated with the Trust

14. For each of the years in question 13 above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

N/A, no such additional facilities associated with the Trust

15. How many mothers who started delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust **completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

N/A, no such additional facilities associated with the Trust

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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