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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.

- **Do you have an MLU (can you state where it is situated in relation to your maternity dept. please)**

The Trust has 4 MLU's; 3 standalone and 1 co located. The standalone units are 16.8, 10.5 and 5.47 miles from the main hospital site.

- **Should you have an MLU; have you seen an increase in births since the MLU's introduction and has your C Section rate dropped**

The Trust does not collect this information. In addition these MLU's have been established for several decades.

This letter also confirms completion of the request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Applicant Satisfaction Survey

It is important to the Trust that you are satisfied with the way in which your request was handled. There is an [Applicant Satisfaction Survey](#) available on our website and we would be grateful if you could spend a short time to comment on your request.

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

Yours sincerely

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