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Dear

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1. Does the trust run a midwife-led unit for births – either stand-alone or alongside. If so please specify which.

Yes Alongside =1, Standalone = 3

2. How many women started their deliveries at the midwife-led unit in 2015/16?

DELIVERED = 1163

3. How many women started their deliveries at the trust's consultant-led maternity unit(s)?

DELIVERED - 4681

4. For women who started their deliveries at midwife-led unit, please state how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16?

0

5. For women who initiated their deliveries at the consultant-led unit(s), how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16?

26

6. Of the deliveries which began in midwife-led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16?

1 Moderate harm

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 6.

1 Clinical

7. Of the deliveries which were initiated in consultant led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16?

22 – 6 Severe harm, 16 Moderate harm

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 7.

Moderate harm incidents -

1 accidental

11 Clinical

1 Information Governance

1 Antenatal stillbirth

1 neonatal death

Severe harm incidents -

1 pressure damage

1 Clinical

1 intrapartum stillbirth

3 maternal deaths (No obstetric causation for three deaths)

8. For births initiated in midwife-led units, please state how many

a) Resulted in haemorrhage (blood loss more than 2500 mls) - 0

b) 4th degree tear - 2

c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital

9. For births initiated in consultant-led unit(s), please state how many

a) Resulted in haemorrhage - 16

b) 4th degree tear - 5

c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital

Unable to answer 8c & 9c without clarification of the term 'trauma'.

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Yours sincerely

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