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Dear

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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1. Please indicate how many reported incidents relating to patient safety were reported in maternity every month during 2016?  
[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, relating to patient safety
January 2016	82
February 2016	62
March 2016	57
April 2016	68
May 2016	70
June 2016	71
July 2016	66
August 2016	51
September 2016	47
October 2016	47
November 2016	40
December 2016	55

Please note this includes incidents of any and all sorts – i.e. from the very lowest of seriousness to the highest.

2. Please indicate how many of the reported incidents were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels
January 2016	2
February 2016	4
March 2016	1
April 2016	0
May 2016	1
June 2016	2
July 2016	2
August 2016	0
September 2016	4
October 2016	0
November 2016	0
December 2016	0

3. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of the severity of the incident.

Please indicate the level of severity of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Please specify the different levels of severity and add more columns as appropriate.

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels		
	Severity of incident - Please specify level e.g. high risk	Severity of incident - Please specify level e.g. medium risk	Severity of incident - Please specify level e.g. low risk
January 2016			2
February 2016			4
March 2016			1
April 2016			
May 2016			1
June 2016			2
July 2016			2
August 2016			
September 2016			4
October 2016			
November 2016			
December 2016			

4. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of how likely it is that the incident will occur again.

Please indicate the likelihood of reoccurrence of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Please specify the different levels of likelihood of reoccurrence and add more columns as appropriate.

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels		
	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. high risk	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. medium risk	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. low risk
January 2016			
February 2016			
March 2016			
April 2016			
May 2016			1
June 2016			2
July 2016			2
August 2016			
September 2016			4
October 2016			
November 2016			
December 2016			

Please note – the Trust can not provide information for January – March 2016 as the Datix version did not record this information. The Trust updated their Incident Reporting system in April.

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

Yours sincerely

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