

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-237**

Date 20 April 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. Number of occasions maternity wards and/or services were closed for 1 hour or more for the years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17?**

2014	16
2015	17
2016	21

- 2. Number of women who requested a midwife's attendance at a planned home birth but where a midwife was not provided for the years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17?**  
None

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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