

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-686

Date 11 January 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

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

- 1) Please provide the number full term babies at 36 weeks or later who , because of HIE, were transferred for consideration of brain cooling to a tertiary center for the following calendar years 2014,2015, 2016 and 2017 to date. (if you are already one of those tertiary centers then please let me know how many babies were considered for brain cooling because of HIE.) For those same babies, and years, please let me know how many were subject to a serious incident report relating to childbirth?**

Please see table below. Please note the column headed “Inborn” is for babies born at St Michael’s Hospital. The column headed “Transferred” is for babies born in other Trusts who were transferred into this Trust, and for whom there will be no Serious incident report regarding their birth as it was elsewhere.

	Inborn	Transferred	Total
2017	6	19	25
2016	12	13	25
2015	6	15	21
2014	6	5	11

- 2) For those same babies, and years, please let me know how many were subject to a serious incident report relating to childbirth?**

We can confirm none of the babies were subject to a serious incident report relating to childbirth.

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
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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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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