

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-621**

25 October 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. Please provide the number of live term infants born in your maternity unit for each of the following years; 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Year	Delivery Suite	Midwifery Led Unit
2014	3094	967
2015	2821	858
2016	3040	783
2017	2931	564
2018	2852	557

2. Please provide for the same years the total number of term infants that were stillborn, with the intrauterine death occurring either before or during labour.

Year	Delivery Suite	Midwifery Led Unit
2014	5	<5
2015	9	0
2016	6	0
2017	<5	0

2018	12	0
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Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by <5. Where numbers are low, we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided. In our view, disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1, therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information

3. Please provide for the same years the 5-minute Apgar scor of <6,n (rate per 10,000) for each year for your unit.

Year	Delivery Suite	Midwifery Led Unit
2014	12	5
2015	12	2
2016	23	4
2017	20	2
2018	20	2

4. Please provide for the same years the Hypoxic-Ischaemic Encephalopathy rate (HIE) for moderate/severe (rate per 10,000).

Year	HIE Grade 2/3 per 10,000 term live births	HIE Grade 2/3 per 10,000 all gestation live births
2014	27	21
2015	27	20
2016	21	15
2017	11	8
2018	23	16

5. For the year 2018 alone, please detail how many obstetricians and midwives were working for you (Please give separate numbers for both professions).

Profession	Headcount (31Dec18)
Midwife	209
Obs & Gynae	54
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>264</b>

Please note that the Trust is unable to split Obstetricians out from those working in Obs & Gynae, due to the way the staff information is recorded, therefore the figures do cover all Obs & Gynae doctors.

The figures do not include bank, agency or honorary staff.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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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

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Yours sincerely

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