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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Maternity Unit discharges 2011-2015.

1. For each of the past five calendar years (2011 to 2015) what is the total number of women who have been discharged from maternity units/birthing centres between the hours of 00.00 hours and 06.00 hours after having live births?

Please note I would like an individual figure for each year rather than an overall total.

2. I would also like details on the times of day mothers are discharged from your maternity units/birthing centres after giving birth, during 2015. For 2015 I would like the number of mothers who have given live births discharged for each hour of the day;

-Between 00.00 hours and 00.59 hours

-Between 1.00 hours and 01.59 hours

-Between 02.00 hours and 02.59 hours and so on to complete the 24 hour period.

Please find attached a table detailing figures going back to 2012. The Trust is unable to get accurate figures before this date.

We have detailed the total mums per year, how many were removed (stillbirths, neonatal deaths and deliveries not in hospital e.g. homebirth or in transit) and then of the remainder how many were discharged in the first six hours after midnight.

1.

Year	Total mums delivered in year	Removals	Eligible mums	No. discharged home 00:00-06:00
2015	5,758	179	5,579	42

2014	5,624	170	5,454	28
2013	5,323	179	5,144	14
2012	5,586	191	5,395	16

2.

Time frame	No. discharged home
Unmatched	2
00:00-00:59	6
01:00-01:59	14
02:00-02:59	8
03:00-03:59	4
04:00-04:59	5
05:00-05:59	5
06:00-06:59	8
07:00-07:59	14
08:00-08:59	28
09:00-09:59	68
10:00-10:59	206
11:00-11:59	323
12:00-12:59	461
13:00-13:59	436
14:00-14:59	483
15:00-15:59	532
16:00-16:59	612
17:00-17:59	598
18:00-18:59	1132
19:00-19:59	337

20:00- 20:59	140
21:00- 21:59	88
22:00- 22:59	53
23:00- 23:59	16