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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 Consultant Obstetricians.

1. *Please tell me how many consultant obstetricians are employed by the trust?*
2. *If possible, please tell me how many were employed by the trust at the end of the following financial years: a) 2009-10 b) 2005-6?*
3. *Please tell me how many consultant obstetricians were onsite (not including on call) on Wednesday March 23rd 2016 at 3pm?*
4. *Please tell me how many consultant obstetricians were onsite (not including on call) on Sunday March 20th 2016 at 3pm?*
5. *Please tell me how many consultant obstetricians were onsite (not including on call) on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 at midnight?*
6. *Please also tell me how many overseas visitors you treated in the maternity unit in the calendar year 2015 who were not eligible for free NHS care?*
7. *With reference to the above question, please state the highest bill accrued by an overseas visitor in the maternity unit which has not yet been repaid?*
8. *Please provide as many details as possible about the patient, the babies and the care without compromising confidentiality*

1. 13 (12.7 WTE). The Birthing Centre at Maidstone Hospital is a midwifery-led unit and does not, by design have obstetricians.

2.

- a) 14 (13.64 WTE)
- b) 12 (11.64 WTE)

3. We have cover from 8am-10pm each day on labour ward, then on call out of hour cover

4. 5 hours on Sunday, then on call cover

5. We have cover from 8am-10pm each day on labour ward, then on call out of hour cover

6. 21

7. £5438.00

8. Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has therefore decided that such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.