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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 Midwife led units at Crowborough Birthing Centre (CBC) and Maidstone Birth Centre (MBC).

Providing separate details for each centre, can you tell me?

1. *Since 1 December 2014 how many nulliparous (first time) women entered the unit mid-labour?*
2. *Since 1 December 2014, how many of those women were transferred to an obstetric unit.*
 - *Of those transfers, how many were prior to the birth.*
 - *Of those transfers, how many were post birth.*

1.

MBU figures only:

14/15 financial year – for 1st Dec 2014 onwards, there were 117 mothers delivered at MBU, 44 of which were first time mothers

15/16 financial year – 429 mothers delivering, of which 152 were first time mothers

16/17 financial year – Q1 figures only (Apr-Jun16), there were 111 mothers delivering of which 36 were first time mothers

CBC figures only:

16/17 financial year – Q1 figures only (Apr-Jun16), there were 40 mothers delivering of which 7 were first time mothers

2.

Transfers: These figures differ from previous FOIs because they include mothers not yet in established labour.

MBU figures only:

14/15 financial year – for 1st Dec 2014 onwards, there were 47 mothers transferred from a birth centre to a hospital, 40 of which were first time mothers. Of those 40, 4 were post-birth, all others were pre-birth or mothers not yet in established labour.

15/16 financial year – 161 mothers transferred from a birth centre to a hospital, of which 112 were first time mothers. Of the 112, 12 were post-birth, all others were pre-birth or mothers not yet in established labour.

16/17 financial year – Q1 figures only (Apr-Jun16), there were 36 mothers transferred from a birth centre to a hospital of which 26 were first time mothers. Of the 26, 1 was post birth, all others were pre-birth or mothers not yet in established labour.

CBC figures only:

16/17 financial year – Q1 figures only (Apr-Jun16), there were 13 mothers transferred from a birth centre to a hospital of which 5 were first time mothers. Of those 5, all were pre-birth transfers.