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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 Adverse Events and Serious Incidents recorded in Maternity departments 2013 – 2016.

1. How many Adverse Events have been recorded in NHS maternity departments in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 to date (can I have this broken down in separate years, in financial or calendar years, however this information is held)?*

1 a) please provide as much information as you can on these events.

*2. How many Serious Incidents** have there been in NHS maternity departments in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 to date (can I have this broken down in separate years in financial or calendar years, however this information is held)?*

2 a) Please provide as much information as you can on these events.

2 b) how many serious incidents specifically involved avoidable or unexpected death for mother or baby during this period?

1. & 1a. This information is not held electronically in such a way that the Trust can extract the data without having to manually review each event and therefore the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

2.

2013/2014 – 7

2014/2015 – 6

2015/2016 – 4

2016/2017 – 4

2 a. This would require the manual review and transferring of data for the serious incidents (SI's). The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

2 b. The Trust is not able to provide this information as we do not review SI's as avoidable or unavoidable.