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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.

1. Please provide the number of live term infants born in your maternity unit for each of the following years 2012, 2013,2014, 2015,2016,
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.
3. Please provide the 5-minute Apgar score of <6,n (rate per 10,000) for each year for your unit.
4. Please provide the Hypoxic-Ischaemic Encephalopathy rate (HIE) for Moderate/severe (rate per 10,000).
5. For the year 2016 alone please tell me how many obstetricians and midwives were working for you (please give separate numbers for both professions)

Please see the below table which answers question 1 and 2. The available information starts from April 2012 as we are unable to work out a gestation calculation prior to that since the EDD (expected delivery date) derived by scan is not in the data table prior to this. The gestation is calculated using the birth date and EDD where this is available. We are classing term as anything 37 weeks plus, so any livebirths or still births where the mother is calculated to be less than 37 weeks has been excluded.

Site by Year	Qu 1: Stillbirth	Qu 2:Livebirth	Grand Total
TUNBRIDGE WELLS HOSPITAL	29	23081	23110
2012 from Apr only	3	3604	3607
2013	9	4603	4612
2014	6	4906	4912
2015	7	5022	5029

2016	4	4946	4950
MAIDSTONE HOSPITAL		1628	1628
2012 from Apr only		373	373
2013		438	438
2014		458	458
2015		359	359
Maidstone Birth Centre		623	623
2015		103	103
2016		520	520
Crowborough Birth Centre		130	130
2016		130	130
Grand Total	29	25462	25491

3. The Trust captures the number of babies who have an Apgar score of less than 7 for reporting purposes. Using our current maternity system, we have the data from October 2015:

Oct – Dec 2015

Apgar <7 = 17 (1328 livebirths)

Jan – Dec 2016

Apgar <7 = 67 (5970 livebirths)

4. The number HIE babies with active cooling over the years 2012-2016 inclusive are as follows:

2012=3

2013=6

2014=7

2015=12

2016=9

5. Midwives – 268

Obstetricians (assumed as Doctors working in Obstetrics and Gynaecology) – 45