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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 Bounty sample packs.

You asked:

- 1. Do you have a maternity ward?
- 2. Do you distribute the Bounty sample packs?
- 3. How many births are you responsible for per annum?
- 4. When does your contract with Bounty expire?
- 5. How much do Bounty currently pay per annum for this service?

The Trust response is:

- 1. Yes we have a maternity ward.
- 2. Yes we distribute Bounty sample packs.
- 3. We have a birth rate of c.6000 births per annum.
- 4. The current contract expires in 2019.
- 5. The Trusts receives payments from Bounty and this is outlined in the agreement that we hold with this organisation. Matters relating to pricing and payment structure are confidential and potentially commercially sensitive and its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it) and has been deemed exempt from disclosure under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.