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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 Brain cooling in babies.

- 1. Please provide the number full term babies at 36 weeks or later who , because of HIE, were transferred for consideration of brain cooling to a tertiary centre for the following calendar years 2014,2015, 2016 and 2017 to date. (if you are already one of those tertiary centres then please let me know how many babies were considered for brain cooling because of HIE.)*
- 2. For those same babies, and years, please let me know how many were subject to a serious incident report relating to childbirth?*

1. The information on our NNU cooled babies at 36 weeks & above at the Tunbridge Wells Hospital is as follows:

2014 Total 6 (all passively cooled prior to transfer out)
2015 Total 17 (8 passively cooled & 9 actively cooled)
2016 Total 9 (all actively cooled)
2017 to date Total 10 (all actively cooled)

2. The related SIs during this period are as follows:

2014 Total 2
2015 Total 1
2016 Total 0
2017 Total 3