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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.

You asked:

1. *Please provide the number of live term infants born in your maternity unit for each of the following years; 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018*
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 for the same years the 5-minute Apgar score of <6, n (rate per 10,000) for each year for your unit*
4. *Please provide for the same years the Hypoxic-Ischaemic Encephalopathy rate (HIE) for moderate/severe (rate per 10,000)*
5. *For the year 2018 alone please detail how many obstetricians and midwives were working for you (Please give separate numbers for both professions).*

Trust response:

1. & 2.

Please see the following tables.

2018 calendar
year:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LB	536	489	468	461	559	489	496	517	488	549	510	498	6,060
SB	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	10
NND	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	538	491	469	461	561	489	497	518	490	549	511	498	6,072

2017 calendar
year:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LB	519	456	504	472	542	488	516	505	538	532	504	455	6,031
SB	2	1	3	2	2	-	3	1	3	3	-	1	21
NND	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Total	521	458	508	474	544	488	519	507	541	535	504	456	6,055

2016 calendar year:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LB	476	479	460	510	485	480	520	517	563	536	488	469	5,983
SB	1	2	4	-	1	4	1	1	3	3	1	1	22
NND	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	477	481	466	510	486	484	522	518	566	539	489	470	6,008

2015 calendar year:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LB	500	433	514	485	512	498	542	474	464	488	440	491	5,841
SB	2	-	3	2	-	4	2	-	4	3	2	2	24
NND	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total	502	433	517	488	512	502	545	474	468	491	442	494	5,868

2014 calendar year:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LB	444	415	473	468	480	477	524	481	493	521	475	446	5,697
SB	4	0	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	4	17
NND	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Total	448	415	474	469	480	479	525	482	494	523	479	450	5,718

3.

HIE GRADE 2 OR 3	(CALENDAR YEARS)			
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
9	12	9	13	11

4.

YEAR	APGARS <6 @ 5 MINS	NOT KNOWN
2018	40	129
2017	39	144
2016	36	175
2015 Oct-Dec only, new system	9	28
2014 old system	Figures not available	

5. Obstetricians - 16 Consultants, 9 Trust employed doctors, 22 doctors in training

Midwives – On 30th September 2019 there were 191.4FTE substantive midwives employed by the Trust.