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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 Pregnancy and Homelessness.

You asked:

- 1. How many pregnant women presenting for initial obstetrics/maternity/antenatal care appointments within your Trust declared themselves as homeless or with no fixed address between 2015 and 2019? Please breakdown by year.*
- 2. How many of those pregnant women still declared themselves as homeless or had no fixed address upon being admitted to a labour ward to give birth?*
- 3. For 1 and 2, if the information is available, please breakdown the numbers of women to specify how many were rough sleepers, how many were in temporary accommodation (please give numbers for hostels, B&Bs, refuges or other), or with no fixed address.*
- 4. Please also provide figures for the outcomes of pregnancies for homeless women, broken down by the number that ended with a live birth, the number that underwent terminations, the number that had miscarriages and the number that were stillborn.*
- 5. Please indicate age groups for the number of pregnant women who declared themselves homeless – whether under 20, 20-30, 30-40 or 40+.*
- 6. How many of those who were pregnant had their child removed from their care at birth?*

Trust response:

"Notes:

1. Prior to 1617, the Trust was using a different maternity clinical system which didn't collect this information

2. Given the request for information at delivery, have had to only use mothers who delivered and booked with MTW
3. Does not include miscarriages prior to 24 weeks or terminations of pregnancy"

Please see the following tables.

1., 2. & 3.

Split of accommodation types as answered at booking by mothers delivering at MTW in these financial years and relevant to this FOI

Accommodation Type	Financial Years		
	16/17	17/18	18/19
Bed and breakfast	<5	-	-
Homeless	<5	<5	6
Hostel	8	8	<5
Mother and baby unit	-	<5	-
Refuge or sheltered housing	-	5	<5
Shared facilities or overcrowding	90	69	62
Temporary accommodation	27	32	28
% homeless/temporary/shared accommodation	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%

4.

Split of accommodation types as answered at booking by mothers delivering at MTW in these financial years and relevant to this FOI, split by specified age band and outcome at delivery

Accommodation Type	Age Band	Outcome	Financial Years		
			16/17	17/18	18/19
Bed and breakfast	<20	Livebirth	<5	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	20-30	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	31-40	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	40+	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
Homeless	<20	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	20-30	Livebirth	<5	<5	5
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	31-40	Livebirth	<5	<5	<5
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	40+	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
Hostel	<20	Livebirth	5	<5	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	20-30	Livebirth	<5	<5	<5
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	31-40	Livebirth	-	<5	<5
		Stillbirth	-	-	-

	40+	Stillbirth	-	-	-
		Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
Mother and baby unit	<20	Livebirth	-	<5	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	20-30	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	31-40	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	40+	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
Refuge or sheltered housing	<20	Livebirth	-	<5	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	20-30	Livebirth	-	<5	<5
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	31-40	Livebirth	-	<5	<5
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	40+	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
Shared facilities or overcrowding	<20	Livebirth	14	10	6
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	20-30	Livebirth	57	47	45
		Stillbirth	<5	-	-
	31-40	Livebirth	16	11	11
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	40+	Livebirth	<5	<5	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
Temporary accommodation	<20	Livebirth	<5	<5	5
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	20-30	Livebirth	20	20	17
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	31-40	Livebirth	<5	8	6
		Stillbirth	-	-	-
	40+	Livebirth	-	-	-
		Stillbirth	-	-	-

5.

Split of accommodation types as answered at booking by mothers delivering at MTW in these financial years and relevant to this FOI, split by specified age band

Accommodation Type	Age Band	Financial Years		
		16/17	17/18	18/19

Bed and breakfast	<20	<5	-	-
	20-30	-	-	-
	31-40	-	-	-
	40+	-	-	-
Homeless	<20	-	-	-
	20-30	<5	<5	5
	31-40	<5	<5	<5
	40+	-	-	-
Hostel	<20	5	<5	-
	20-30	<5	<5	<5
	31-40	-	<5	<5
	40+	-	-	-
Mother and baby unit	<20	-	<5	-
	20-30	-	-	-
	31-40	-	-	-
	40+	-	-	-
Refuge or sheltered housing	<20	-	<5	-
	20-30	-	<5	<5
	31-40	-	<5	<5
	40+	-	-	-
Shared facilities or overcrowding	<20	14	10	6
	20-30	58	47	45
	31-40	16	11	11
	40+	<5	<5	-
Temporary accommodation	<20	<5	<5	5
	20-30	20	20	17
	31-40	<5	8	6
	40+	-	-	-