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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 Births.

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information for the Trust for 2019 broken down per unit (i.e. total for Tunbridge Wells Hospital, total for Maidstone Hospital, total for Crowborough Birth Centre, total for Maidstone Birth Centre).

- 1. Number of total births in 2019*
- 2. Number of induced births*
- 3. Number of instrumental deliveries*
- 4. Number of emergency caesareans carried out*
- 5. Number of post-partum haemorrhages (please confirm what blood loss is defined as PPH - standard definition is 500ml)*

Trust response:

Please see the following table.

NB – there is no other maternity department at Maidstone Hospital other than the Birth Centre.

	Tunbridge Wells Hospital	Maidstone Birth Centre	Crowborough Birth Centre	Home (Planned and unplanned)
1. Number of total births in 2019	4778	411	196	142
2. Number of induced births	1309	x	x	X
3. Number of instrumental deliveries	664	x	x	X
4. Number of emergency caesarean sections	852	x	x	X
5. Number of post-partum haemorrhage (EBL >500ml)	1587	18	7	13