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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 patients.

You asked:

1. In the period 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2020 (3 full years), how many obstetric (Maternity) patients per year accessed PALS and what was the ethnic breakdown for those who accessed PALS.

2. What was the total number and ethnic breakdown for obstetric (Maternity) patients accessing the hospital in general (inpatients and outpatients) in the same time period?

Trust response:

1. Please note that the contacts may have been made by relatives/patient advocates, not the patients themselves.

2018 – 1 obstetric record

2019 – 41 obstetric records

2020 – 75 obstetric records

We do not record ethnicity of patients in the context of contacts with PALS.

2. Please find below a table of all women who booked with the Trust in 2018, 2019 and 2020 by ethnic origin.

The ethnic origin is often not entered in a patient record, so we cannot confirm these figures to be completely accurate.

Row Labels	Count of Mother Hospital Number
Any other Asian background	294
2018	87
2019	95

2020	112
Any other Black background	56
2018	16
2019	26
2020	14
Any other Ethnic Group	191
2018	76
2019	56
2020	59
Any other mixed background	166
2018	55
2019	52
2020	59
Any other White background	2322
2018	754
2019	760
2020	808
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	64
2018	19
2019	21
2020	24
Asian or Asian British: Indian	197
2018	58
2019	46
2020	93
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	47
2018	15
2019	14
2020	18
Black or Black British: African	170
2018	51
2019	50
2020	69
Black or Black British: Caribbean	30
2018	7
2019	9
2020	14
Mixed: White and Asian	69
2018	23
2019	23
2020	23
Mixed: White and Black African	18
2018	7
2019	<5
2020	7
Mixed: White and Black	62

Caribbean	
2018	15
2019	17
2020	30
Not Known	884
2018	339
2019	348
2020	197
Not stated	608
2018	224
2019	266
2020	118
Other Ethnic Groups: Chinese	78
2018	28
2019	23
2020	27
White: British	14368
2018	4870
2019	4509
2020	4989
White: Irish	112
2018	36
2019	38
2020	38
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2019	8
2020	<5