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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 Cord clamping.

You asked:

Please provide under the FOI act, the figures for each of the last 5 years (please provide data for each calendar year data 2015-2020)

Please provide the following figures per calendar year:

- 1. How many live births occurred in your organisation (please break this down to premature and term babies)*
- 2. How many of these live births had cord clamping as being recorded at being at or after one minute? (please break this down to premature and term babies)*
- 3. Please provide the numbers where cord clamping occurred before one minute (please break this down to premature and term babies)*
- 4. How many times this was not documented (please break this down to premature and term babies)*
- 5. Please provide any audits in the last 5 years on cord clamping times.*
- 6. Is it mandatory to record the cord clamping time on any of your systems?*

Trust response:

Please note: 2015 - New digital maternity system, so incomplete year of data.

The Table below outlines the data in response to questions 1, 2, 3 & 4.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cord Clamping > 1 minute term babies	997	4590	4645	4731	4559	4598
Cord Clamping > 1 minute pre term babies	43	186	180	191	215	212
Cord Clamping < 1 minute term babies	238	934	943	901	625	538
Cord Clamping < 1 minute pre term babies	34	138	134	131	128	102
Cord clamping not documented	9	96	100	92	83	81
Total Livebirths	1321	5944	6002	6046	5610	5531

5. This is a record of data for a presentation planned in May 2021. The data presented here refers to the period of 2020-2021.

	Birth to cord clamping interval				
Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	No interval	1 min	2 min	3 min	>3 min
Term	583	1608	481	1264	1278
Premature	112	139	31	19	21
	695	1747	512	1283	1299

6. Yes