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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 Services.

*You asked:*

- 1. Total number of births (not number of babies born) in 2020*
- 2. Number of induced births in 2020*
- 3. Number of instrumental deliveries in 2020*
- 4. Number of emergency caesarean sections in 2020*
- 5. Number of planned caesarean sections in 2020*
- 6. Minor haemorrhages (up to 500ml)*
- 7. Major haemorrhages (500ml+)*
- 8. How many home births transferred into hospital?*
- 9. How many midwife-led-unit births transferred into an obstetrician-led environment?*
- 10. How many stillbirths were there in total across the Trust?*
- 11. How many of the caesarean sections results in a major haemorrhage?*
- 12. Please also confirm the list of hospitals and units covered by the above.*

Trust response:

The following tables shows the data for Q's 1 to 7 inclusive.

	Labour ward (or other obstetrician-led environment)	Birth centre (if the option exists)	Home birth	Born Before Arrival
1) Total number of births (not number of babies born) in 2020	4657	645	138	17
2) Number of induced births in 2020	1340	0	0	0
3) Number of instrumental deliveries in 2020	703	0	0	0
4) Number of emergency caesarean sections in 2020	853	0	0	0
5) Number of planned caesarean sections in 2020	767	0	0	0
6) Minor haemorrhages (up to 500ml)	3549	634	130	14
7) Major haemorrhages (500ml+)	1108	11	8	3

8. 10  
 9. 156  
 10. 14  
 11. 882 (>500ml)  
 12.  
 Tunbridge Wells Hospital  
 Maidstone Birth Centre  
 Crowborough Birth Centre