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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 caesarean sections.

You asked:

Please amend the FOI request I sent on 29th Nov 22, at 18:51 hours from:

- 1. Please release figures detailing the number of caesarean sections carried out by the Trust between 1st June 2021 and 30th November 2022. Please categorise the data by elective, planned and emergency sections per month.*
- 2. Please release figures detailing the number of still births and neonatal deaths at the Trust between 1st June 2021 and 30th November 2022 categorised by c-section or vaginal delivery.*

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Trust response:

The Trust is able to supply the number of caesarean sections together with the total number of births for each month.

Please note:

Caesarean sections carried out by the Trust between 1st June 2021 and 30th November 2022 = 3260

Data by elective (planned) and emergency sections per month.

Stillbirths and early neonatal deaths between 1st June 2021 and 30th
 November 2022 = 36
 Caesarean section = 4
 Vaginal birth = 32

| Month | Elective | Emergency | Caesarean sections | Total births |
|--------|----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Jun-21 | 91 | 79 | 170 | 478 |
| Jul-21 | 79 | 106 | 185 | 539 |
| Aug-21 | 78 | 102 | 180 | 523 |
| Sep-21 | 91 | 108 | 199 | 523 |
| Oct-21 | 101 | 93 | 194 | 556 |
| Nov-21 | 98 | 99 | 197 | 482 |
| Dec-21 | 93 | 82 | 175 | 461 |
| Jan-22 | 74 | 90 | 164 | 401 |
| Feb-22 | 62 | 82 | 144 | 380 |
| Mar-22 | 76 | 91 | 167 | 430 |
| Apr-22 | 77 | 87 | 164 | 455 |
| May-22 | 73 | 110 | 183 | 533 |
| Jun-22 | 81 | 87 | 168 | 473 |
| Jul-22 | 85 | 82 | 167 | 445 |
| Aug-22 | 82 | 103 | 185 | 490 |
| Sep-22 | 97 | 111 | 208 | 509 |
| Oct-22 | 93 | 127 | 220 | 511 |
| Nov-22 | 93 | 97 | 190 | 496 |