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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 Age of birth mothers.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
Please can you tell me the number of women who have given birth within your trust who are age 50 and above over the past 10 years (1 January 2013 - 23 January 2023).*

Please could this be broken down by month, year and include details of the age of the woman. I would like to receive the information in an excel spreadsheet.

Trust response:

Please note: Our records on the Maternity Information System only go back to 2016. Data supplied is for 7 years (1/1/2016 – 23/1/2023):

Because of the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality due to the nature of the questions in the request which can lead to further interrogation of other available information that may prove to identify those persons involved, the Trust has decided that further more detailed information be refused using the limitations available under Section 40(2) of the Act.

Please see the following table:

Month of birth	Maternal age at time of birth
2016	50
2017	50
2017	51

2018	50
2018	50
2019	51
2019	51
2019	50
2022	52
2022	52
2022	53