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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 Midwifery and delivery statistics.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. The total number of serious incident reports made for each hospital and/or maternity unit in your trust between Jan 2012 - present, broken down per calendar year for each hospital*
- 2. The total number of serious incident reports made by each hospital and/or maternity unit in your trust which refer to maternity or peri-natal care between Jan 2012 - present broken down per calendar year for each hospital*
- 3. The total numbers of deliveries made by each hospital and/or maternity unit in your trust between Jan 2012 - present broken down per calendar year.*
- 4. For each calendar year that you have the data available please, provide the ratio of clinical midwives to births for each of the hospitals and/or maternity units run by your trust.*
- 5. For each calendar year that you have the data available please provide the BirthRate Plus recommended ratio of clinical midwives to births for each of the hospitals and/or maternity units run by you trust*

Trust response:

1.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Maidstone Hospital	68	69	51	53	48	58	74	43	58	31	58	7
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	69	81	55	60	57	97	88	78	66	61	65	15
Community	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0

2.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Maidstone Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	7	11	6	7	7	16	19	5	5	9	14	4
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

3.

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
5586	5323	5624	5758	5920	5970	5974	5526	5462	5941	5587

4. This information is not available. The head count varies considerably as staff come and go and we are unable to identify the number of midwives over the course of a year to enable confirmation the midwife to birth ratio for the year.

5.

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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