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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 induction of labour.

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

- 1. Please provide the number of pregnant women that waited over 24 hours for their labour to be induced at your maternity unit for each of the past five years.*
- 2. Please provide the number of pregnant women who have waited for over a week (7 days) for induction of labour at your maternity unit.*
- 3. Please provide the longest waiting time a woman waited for their labour to be induced at your maternity unit over the last year.*

Trust response:

The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format. It may be possible that this information has been entered into the patient record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.