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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 Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

*You asked:*

*I will be very grateful if you can provide me with this information regarding Obstetrics & Gynaecology.*

*This information is needed for the past 3 years please.*

*This includes*

- 1. Total number of deliveries*
- 2. Total number of operations*
- 3. Total number of outpatients' clinics*
- 4. Total number of outpatients' procedures.*

Trust response:

Please see the following table:

Metric	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
<i>Total number of deliveries (including the breakdown forceps, Kiwi, Caesarean sections, Normal deliveries)</i>	5531	5744	5707
<i>Elective caesarean section</i>	784	977	1010
<i>Emergency caesarean section</i>	941	1093	1150
<i>Forceps</i>	300	283	298
<i>Forceps-failed vacuum extraction</i>	60	47	32
<i>Spontaneous breech</i>	10	12	11
<i>Spontaneous other cephalic</i>	61	54	42
<i>Spontaneous vertex</i>	3051	3022	2889
<i>Vacuum extraction</i>	324	254	274
<i>Breech extraction</i>	0	2	0
<i>Total number of obstetric outpatient appointments (without procedures) (spec code 501 only)</i>	25786	26556	25790

<i>Total number of obstetric outpatient appointments (with procedures) (as coded)</i>	1	1	0
<i>Total number of Gynae outpatient appointments (without procedures)</i>	12419	16070	17745
<i>Total number of Gynae outpatient appointments (with procedures)</i>	3959	4817	4594
<i>Total number of Gynae operations in theatre.</i>	911	1953	1739