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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: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. The number or births at Tunbridge Wells Hospital on the 24th December 2023.
- 2. How many of those births were delivered by caesarean section?
- 3. How many of those caesarean sections were emergency?

Trust response:

- 1. 8 births on 24th December 2023. From 12:01am to 11:59pm.
- 2. Less than 5. Because of the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality, the Trust has decided that further more detailed information be refused using the limitations available under Section 40(2) of the Act.
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