

FoI request re: Births statistics 2020
Ref: 21-AB-1711

Thank you for your request for information relating to births statistics 2020.

Please find our responses below:

[Reporting period 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020:](#)

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤ 5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

	Labour ward (or other obstetrician-led environment)	Birth centre (if the option exists)	Home birth	Born Before Arrival	Other
Request 1: Total number of births (not number of babies born) in 2020	2748	473	24	40	70
Request 2: Number of induced births in 2020	883	30	0	0	7
Request 3: Number of instrumental deliveries in 2020	593	≤ 5	0	0	≤ 5
Request 4: Number of emergency caesarean sections in 2020	742	0	0	0	≤ 5

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Request 5: Number of planned caesarean sections in 2020	426	0	0	0	43
Request 6: Minor haemorrhages (up to 500ml)	1580	396	21	31	57
Request 7: Major haemorrhages (500ml+)	1168	77	≤5	9	13
Request 8: How many home births transferred into hospital?	0	0	0	28	0
Request 9: How many midwife-led-unit births transferred into an obstetrician-led environment?	226	0	0	0	0
Request 10: How many stillbirths were there in total across the Trust?	13	0	0	0	0
Request 11: How many of the caesarean sections results in a major haemorrhage?	662	0	0	0	9

Note:

Other includes other hospital site and other domestic address

How many home births transferred into hospital = Homebirths brought in after delivery which is a BBA

Obstetrician-Led environment = Cearns Recovery, Cearns Theatre, Labour Ward, Labour Ward Theatre, Labour Ward Theatre Recovery

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

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If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to

contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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FOI Complaints:

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Director Lead for Information Governance

Chief Operating Officer
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Information Commissioner's Office

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
www.ico.org.uk

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