

May 2011

I'm writing under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information regarding maternity services:

1. *How many babies were delivered at the Trust in the calendar years*

Year	Babies delivered
2007	3773
2008	3851
2009	3914
2010	4024

2. *How many times has any maternity unit in the Trust closed to admissions in each of the calendar years*

Year	Maternity Unit closed
2007	0
2008	0
2009	1
2010	4

3. *For each instance when a maternity unit was closed to admissions in 2010, please provide:*

a) the date closure commenced,

b) the shift on which the closure took place (e.g. night shift), and

c) the reason given for the closure

Date of closure	Shift closure took place	Reason for closure
19 th March 2010	Day	There were no beds available
22 nd June 2010	Day	There were no beds available
26 th July.2010	Night	There were no beds available
27 th August 2010	Day	There were no beds available

d) the number of women who had to be redirected as a result

We are unable to provide details that may identify any person. Accordingly, our response to this question is < 5.

4. How many whole-time-equivalent qualified midwives were employed at the Trust as of 1st May 2011?

123.06 WTE

5. How many whole-time-equivalent qualified midwife vacancies were there in the Trust as of 1st May 2011?

10 WTE

6. What was the vacancy rate for midwife positions at the Trust as at 1st May 2011?

14%

7. How many clinical incidents were reported in maternity units in the Trust in the calendar years

Year	Clinical incidents reported
2007	577
2008	578
2009	544
2010	479

Please additionally provide figures broken down by month for 2010.

Month	Clinical incidents reported by month
January	19
February	20
March	32
April	37
May	48
June	45
July	30
August	45
September-	50
October-	57
November-	52
December-	44