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1. Which, if any hospitals, in your trust have maternity services?

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2. If you do offer maternity services, which of these hospitals use an operating theatre IT system?

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3. If you do offer maternity services, please let me know for the last two financial years 2009/10 and 2010/11:

- The number of vaginal deliveries (spontaneous, instrumental or breech)

| Year    | Vaginal deliveries |
|---------|--------------------|
| 2009/10 | 2876               |
| 2010/11 | 2865               |

- The number of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> degree tears

| Year    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree tear | 4 <sup>th</sup> degree tear |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2009/10 | 75                          | 1                           |
| 2010/11 | 79                          | 3                           |

- How many 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> degree tears had a primary repair by a colorectal surgeon

| Year    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree tear repair by a colorectal surgeon | 4 <sup>th</sup> degree tear repair by a colorectal surgeon |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2009/10 | None                                                       | None                                                       |
| 2010/11 | None                                                       | None                                                       |

- *How many 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> degree tears had the primary repair by an O&G consultant*

| Year    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree tear repair by an O&G consultant | 4 <sup>th</sup> degree tear repair by an O&G consultant |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 2009/10 | All repairs were performed by an O&G consultant         | All repairs were performed by an O&G consultant         |
| 2010/11 | All repairs were performed by an O&G consultant         | All repairs were performed by an O&G consultant         |

- *How many 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> degree tears had the primary repair done by the on duty middle-grade doctor*

| Year    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree tear repair done by the on duty middle-grade doctor | 4 <sup>th</sup> degree tear repair done by the on duty middle-grade doctor |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2009/10 | None                                                                       | None                                                                       |
| 2010/11 | None                                                                       | None                                                                       |