

## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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### You asked

Please could you provide the total of Maternity deliveries (babies born, irrespective of mode or location of delivery) for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 (three full years), and the ethnic breakdown of the women who gave birth.

### Our reply

Please find the tabled response.

#### FOI Maternity Deliveries

As at: 22/06/2021

Delivery year	Number of Babies Born
2018	3862
2019	3785
2020	3524

Ethnicity	2018	2019	2020
Asian/Asian British any other Asian background	24	15	23
Asian/Asian British Bangladeshi	8	13	6
Asian/Asian British Indian	9	8	11
Asian/Asian British Pakistani	7	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Black - any other black background	10	15	11
Black or Black British African	20	16	12
Black or Black British Caribbean	Five or fewer	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Chinese	9	8	8
Mixed - any other mixed background	9	19	9
Mixed White and Asian	8	6	Five or fewer
Mixed White and Black African	6	6	Five or fewer

Mixed White and Black Caribbean	8	10	Five or fewer
Other ethnic group - other	58	72	80
Unknown	98	182	154
Unwilling to answer	17	29	19
White - any other white background	180	170	146
White British	3313	3155	2977
White Irish	8	9	Five or fewer

Please note that the only the first baby born is used to identify the ethnicity of the mother.

**Legal notes:**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b), unless otherwise specified because it constitutes personal information.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. Figures of five or fewer are considered personally identifiable information. Our approach avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing, whilst providing you with as much detail as possible. This is in accordance with section 40-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of the first and second condition.

**Attachments included:** No