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## **Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract**

**You asked**

### **Introduction**

Further details about the work of our Maternity services can be located on our website at: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/maternity>. The Trust is involved in the delivery of circa 4,400 births each year and accepts transfers from other hospitals and home care, when the mother/baby is at risk.

- 1. Does the trust run a midwife-led unit for births – either stand- alone or alongside. If so please specify which.**

No

**If not please discount the rest of the questions as they are not relevant**

- 2. How many women started their deliveries at the midwife-led unit in 2015/16?**

Not applicable

- 3. How many women started their deliveries at the trust’s consultant-led maternity unit(s)?**

Not applicable

- 4. For women who started their deliveries at midwife-led unit, please state how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16?**

Not applicable

- 5. For women who initiated their deliveries at the consultant-led unit(s), how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16?**

Not applicable

- 6. Of the deliveries which began in midwife-led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16?**

Not applicable

**If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 6.**

Not applicable

- 7. Of the deliveries which were initiated in consultant led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16?**

In 2015/16, we recorded 45 Serious Incidents Requiring Investigation (SIRI)s. We always investigate such incidents and seek to learn from each event and apply that learning.

**If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 8.**

- 8. For births initiated in midwife-led units, please state how many**
- a) Resulted in haemorrhage**
  - b) 4th degree tear**
  - c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital**

Not applicable

- 9. For births initiated in consultant-led unit(s), please state how many**
- a) Resulted in haemorrhage**
  - b) 4th degree tear**
  - c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital**

- a) Five or fewer
- b) Nil
- c) Five or fewer

### **Legal notes**

Plymouth Hospitals 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.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40.-(3)(a)(i), the personal information exemption as described in the Freedom of Information Act. A detailed rationale is provided in the attached document L3.

**Attachments included:** Yes –L3