



Our Reference:  
Your Reference:

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Dear [REDACTED]

### Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 32279 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Mother and Baby unit statistics

Your request is set out below:

- The total number of beds at the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Year	Available Beds
2019/2020	8
2020/2021	8
2021/2022	8

- The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Year	Number of Referrals
2019/2020	180
2020/2021	160
2021/2022	137

- The total number of admissions to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Year	Number of Admissions
2019/2020	63
2020/2021	55
2021/2022	44

- The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit which could not be admitted because no bed was available in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

**The information requested is not routinely collected outside normal record keeping of a clinical record. The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records and archive systems which can not be extracted as a stand alone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department