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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 16th March 2023 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Obstetric data for the last 5 years and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please can you give figures for each of the last 5 years ie 2018-2022

1. Total live births

2018 – 4,656
2019 – 4,522
2020 – 4,424
2021 – 4,363
2022 – 4,230

2. Total still births

2018 – 20
2019 – 17
2020 – 14
2021 – 12
2022 – 16

3. Total intrapartum still births

The Trust did not record intrapartum still births until the move to a new system in May 2021.

2021 – 0
2022 – 0

4. Total neonatal deaths to 28 days

2018 – <5
2019 – 5
2020 – 5
2021 – 6
2022 – <5

5. Total preterm births (<37 weeks)

2018 – 342
2019 – 342
2020 – 303
2021 – 306
2022 – 324

6. Total maternal deaths

2018 – 0
2019 – <5
2020 – 0
2021 – 0
2022 – 0

7. Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l Evacuation of retained products of conception (ERPCs)

Postpartum Haemorrhages >1500ml:

2018 – 149
2019 – 127
2020 – 124
2021 – 150
2022 – 160

ERCPs:

2018 – 295
2019 – 279
2020 – 152
2021 – 155

2022 – 128

Cardiac Arrests:

2018 – 0
 2019 – <5
 2020 – <5
 2021 – 0
 2022 – <5

8. Attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics

2018 – 2,195
 2019 – 2,315
 2020 – 2,339
 2021 – 1,996
 2022 – 1,984

9. Do you record covid-19 vaccination status in your electronic maternity records? If possible for 2021 & 2022 could you give all of the above data by covid vaccination status (0/1/2/3/4 doses) or state if you do not record vaccination status.

The Trust did not record this until the move to our new maternity system in May 2021. As the status is recorded at antenatal booking, we only have data for deliveries in 2022.

Measure	1st Vac	2nd Vac	Booster	Vac not specified	No Vac	Vac status unknown
Livebirths	140	751	713	44	484	2098
Stillbirth	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	9
Intrapartum stillbirths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatal Deaths 0-28 days	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0
Preterm births <37wks	14	65	65	9	44	127
*Maternal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postpartum Haem ≥ 1500ml	6	30	23	<5	14	84

In line with the Information Commissioner’s directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust’s website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator