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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 October 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding the maternity unit. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am applying under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information.

1) Please provide the number of live term infants born in your maternity unit for each of the following years; 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Answer: livebirths 37wks & over gestation, per Calendar year:

| SITE | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Darlington Memorial Hospital | 2020 | 2084 | 1905 | 1830 | 1785 |
| University Hospital of North Durham | 2976 | 2906 | 2862 | 2708 | 2542 |
| Trust Total | 4996 | 4990 | 4767 | 4538 | 4327 |

2) Please provide for the same years the total number of term infants that were stillborn, with the intrauterine death occurring either before or during labour

Answer: stillbirths 37wks & over gestation, per calendar year

| Site | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Darlington Memorial Hospital | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| University Hospital of North Durham | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Trust Total | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 |

3) Please provide for the same years the 5-minute Apgar score of <6,n (rate per 10,000) for each year for your unit

Answer: 5 minute Apgar score <6, 37wks & over gestation, per calendar year

| Site | Measure | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Darlington Memorial Hospital | Number | 17 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 16 |
| | rate per 10,000 | 84.2 | 62.4 | 89.2 | 49.2 | 89.6 |
| University Hospital of North Durham | Number | 23 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| | rate per 10,000 | 77.3 | 82.6 | 66.4 | 66.5 | 51.1 |
| Trust Total | Number | 40 | 37 | 36 | 27 | 29 |
| | rate per 10,000 | 80.1 | 74.1 | 75.5 | 59.5 | 67.0 |

4) Please provide for the same years the Hypoxic-Ischaemic Encephalopathy rate (HIE) for moderate/severe (rate per 10,000)

Answer: Hypoxic-Ischaemic Encephalopathy rate (HIE) for moderate/severe (rate per 10,000)

| Site | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Darlington Memorial Hospital | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| University Hospital of North Durham | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Trust Total | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

5) For the year 2018 alone please detail how many obstetricians and midwives were working for you (Please give separate numbers for both professions).

Answer: Midwifery Staff inclusive of Managerial roles, team leaders, sonographers, specialist staff acute & Community: 203.78 WTE
Medical Staff: 23 (headcount) consultants



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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. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
DL3 6HX

If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer