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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 28 May 2020 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 maternity units, locations and statistics and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Could you provide me with the following information for your Trust for the locations where women can give birth (hospital Labour Wards, Midwifery Units and at home - if there are any others please provide details for these too). Please break down all statistics to give the total per location.

**1. Number of births (not number of babies born) in 2019**

Place of birth	Responsible hospital		Total
	Darlington Memorial Hospital	University Hospital of North Durham	
NHS Consultant ward	1830	2614	4444
Domestic Address	23	26	49
Total	1853	2640	4493

## 2. Number of induced births in 2019

Place of birth	Responsible hospital		Total
	Darlington Memorial Hospital	University Hospital of North Durham	
NHS Consultant ward	775	1088	1863
Domestic Address	0	0	0
Total	775	1088	1863

## 3. Number of instrumental deliveries in 2019

## 4. Number of emergency caesarean sections in 2019

## 5. Number of planned caesarean sections in 2019

Place of birth	Method of delivery	Responsible hospital		Total
		Darlington Memorial Hospital	University Hospital of North Durham	
NHS Consultant ward	Instrumental	218	304	522
	Emergency CS	304	374	678
	Planned CS	219	299	518
Domestic Address	Instrumental	0	0	0
	Emergency CS	0	0	0
	Planned CS	0	0	0
Total		741	977	1718

## 6. Number of post-partum haemorrhages in total (500ml+)

## 7. Number of post-partum haemorrhages (1500ml+)

Place of birth	Post-partum blood loss	Darlington Memorial Hospital	University Hospital of North Durham	Total
NHS Consultant ward	500ml +	822	936	1758
	1500ml +	53	68	121
Domestic Address	500ml +	2	8	10
	1500ml +	1	0	1

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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