

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_463

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions, below:

- 1) *How many pregnant women receiving antenatal care by your trust were rated/considered to have*
a) a low risk pregnancy (- or whatever the equivalent term is your trust uses to describe an uncomplicated pregnancy)
b) a high risk pregnancy (- or whatever the equivalent term is your trust uses to describe a complicated pregnancy) in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, and how many of these women were first time mothers-to-be? Please provide numbers as well as percentages for women in each category.

	Jan - Dec 2016		Jan - Dec 2017		Jan - Dec 2018		Jan - Oct 2019	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Low Risk	2470	43.9%	2502	43.8%	2172	40.1%	1645	37.1%
High Risk	1329	23.6%	1658	29.0%	1544	28.5%	1100	24.8%
First time mothers (low risk)	1398	56.5%	1438	57.4%	1291	59.4%	976	59.3%
First time mothers (high risk)	408	30.6%	590	35.5%	500	32.3%	360	32.7%

- 2) *How many women of the women who were considered/rated*

a) low risk

b) high risk

*went on to delivery their baby/babies prematurely in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, and how many of these babies died? **

***I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information in the format that you have requested.**

- 3) *How many of the women considered/rated low risk (or whatever the equivalent term is your trust uses to describe an uncomplicated pregnancy) who were exclusively cared for by midwives and/or sonographers during the antenatal care they received by your trust, without receiving care from specialist obstetrics until they presented in labour, went on to deliver prematurely in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019? **

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- 4) *How many pregnant women receiving antenatal care by your trust were cared for by midwives and/or sonographers only initially and were subsequently referred to obstetric specialists before they went into labour in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019? **



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The required information would be recorded in the individual patient's notes. To extract this information, would require a manual review of each medical record; this would not be feasible as the time required to carry out this task would exceed the 18 hours allowed for a FOI request.

