



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 480

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 13/12/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

1. Does the trust run a midwife-led unit for births – either stand-alone or alongside. If so please specify which.

The Trust has an alongside midwife led unit

If not please discount the rest of the questions as they are not relevant

2. How many women started their deliveries at the midwife-led unit in 2015/16?

769 women started their deliveries on the midwife led unit in 2015/16

3. How many women started their deliveries at the trust's consultant-led maternity unit(s)?

3780 women started their deliveries on the consultant led maternity unit in 2015/16

4. For women who started their deliveries at midwife-led unit, please state how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16?

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5. For women who initiated their deliveries at the consultant-led unit(s), how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16?

19 – this figure includes intra-uterine deaths and late termination of pregnancies

6. Of the deliveries which began in midwife-led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16?

1

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 6.

Maternity Services, neonatal only

7. Of the deliveries which were initiated in consultant led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16?

1

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 8.

Maternity Services – neonatal only

8. For births initiated in midwife-led units, please state how many

a) Resulted in haemorrhage

25

b) 4th degree tear

0

c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital

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 an FOI request.

9. For births initiated in consultant-led unit(s), please state how many

a) Resulted in haemorrhage

430

b) 4th degree tear

2

c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital

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