



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 646**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 13 March 2017 and I am pleased to be able to provide you with a response.

1. *How many occasions have maternity units at the Trust been closed to new admissions in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Please supply figures for each calendar year.*

2014 – 1

2015 – 6

2016 – 4

2. *For each such closure, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.*

Date	Reason	Hours Closed
13.12.2014	High activity	11 hours 10 mins
08.02.2015	High acuity / NICU closed	15 hours
19.03.2015	NICU closed /in utero transfers	18 hours
04.04.2015	Staffing	6 hours 45 mins
15.08.2015	High activity / bed capacity	6 hours
15.09.2015	High activity / acuity	15 hours 20 mins
29.09.2015	High activity	10 hours 25 mins
17.10.2016	High activity / capacity	9 hours 20 mins
14.10.2016	High acuity / NICU closed	8 hours
06.10.2016	High acuity / NICU closed	8 hours 40 mins
07.11.2016	High activity	7 hours 40 mins