



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 27/05/16.

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. If your trust has (a) midwife-led birth ward/unit(s), on what date did the ward/unit(s) open (Year and month is fine)?

The Barratt Birth Centre opened in December 2013

2. In the event that a patient admitted to commence delivery on a midwife-led birth unit/ward has to be transferred to a consultant-led unit, please list the facilities you have the option to transfer them to and provide the distance between the midwife-led unit and consultant-led unit in miles. If they are located on the same site as each other please say so.

The Obstetric Consultant led Unit is co-located

3. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in each **midwife-led** unit in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	Dec 2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
No. of women admitted to commence delivery in Midwife Led Unit (MLU)			252	693	769

4. How many mothers who started delivery in each **midwife-led** unit **completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	Dec 2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
No. of women who commenced and completed delivery in MLU			192	517	607

5. How many mothers who started delivery in each **midwife-led unit** were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16? I am seeking information on those who had to be moved to one of the facilities you listed in answer to question 2, above.

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	Dec 2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
No. of women who started delivery in MLU and were transferred to hospital/Consultant Unit			60	176	162

6. For each of the years in question 5, above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	Dec 2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Reasons for transfer			16x meconium 15x delay in 1st stage 10x delay in 2nd stage 12x analgesia 2 x fetal reasons 2 x maternal reasons	36 x delay in 1st stage 40 x delay in 2nd stage 51 x meconium 36 analgesia 8 x fetal reasons 5 x maternal reasons	33 x delay in 1st stage 22 x delay in 2nd stage 37 x meconium 35 x analgesia 25 x fetal reasons 10 x maternal reasons
Percentage of transfers			Overall transfer rate: 7.8% multips 34% primips	9.2% multips 27.8% primips	7.1% multips 26.7% primips

7. How many mothers commenced **delivery at home (a planned home birth)** in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
No. of women commenced delivery at home (planned home birth)	348	302	252	202	168

8. How many mothers who started **delivery in a planned home birth** completed their **delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
No. of women who started delivery in a planned home birth completed their delivery there	314	288	206	176	150

9. How many mothers who started **delivery in a planned home birth** were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
No. of women who started delivery in a planned home birth were transferred to hospital/Consultant Unit during delivery	34	14	46	26	18

10. For each of years in question 9 above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Reasons for transfer	21x slow progress in labour 6x meconium 3x raised blood pressure 3x fetal tachycardia 2x analgesia 1x fetal distress 1x pv bleed	1x meconium 1x analgesia 7x slow progress in first stage of labour 4x prolonged second stage of labour 1x APH	1x fetal heart deceleration 3x bradycardia 10x meconium 3x raised blood pressure 1x fetal tachycardia 16x slow progress in 2nd stage 1x fetal heart abnormalities 6x slow progress in 1st stage 1x FH low baseline 1x maternal choice 1x long latent phase 1x signs of sepsis 1x fetal distress	7x slow progress in labour 5x prolonged 2nd stage of labour 6x meconium 2x raised blood pressure 2x fetal tachycardia 1x fetal bradycardia 2x fetal distress 1x high risk VBAC	1x raised blood pressure 5x meconium 1x slow progress in 2nd stage of labour 5x failure to progress in 1st stage of labour 1x maternal raised BP with resps tachycardia 1x analgesia 3x maternal concerns 1x staffing

11. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in a **consultant-led** unit in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (excluding those who had started on a midwife-led unit and were transferred)?

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Number of women who started delivery in the obstetric led unit (total deliveries minus women included in Question 3 and Question 7)	4306	4297	4019	3703	3780

12. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Not applicable

13. How many mothers who started delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Not applicable

14. For each of the years in question 13 above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

Not applicable

15. How many mothers who started delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust **completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Not applicable