

Year	Number of closures
2018	19
2019	6
2020	10

Incident date	Time Band	Description
04/01/2018	00:01 to 03:00	Unit Capacity issues - plan to close unit 10 - labouring women(including MLU) 1 - High dependency care 2 - 2 hrly obs Discussed with Manager on-call
23/01/2018	18:01 to 21:00	Delivery suite at full capacity. Staffing good issue room capacity decision to redirect patients on case by case basis to neighbouring units
24/01/2018	09:01 to 12:00	CDS extremely busy . Fully staffed . 1 room available 4 women to come in.
22/02/2018	15:01 to 18:00	very few beds available on wards , minimal discharges expected. Fully staffed throughout unit. CDS 1 room only, 4 ELCS booked causing extra workload/capacity issues
20/02/2018	09:01 to 12:00	Workload and capacity issues on CDS, 4 ELCS booked causing additional issues with capacity on wards and CDS.
08/03/2018	15:01 to 18:00	Delivery suite workload excessive, fully staffed. 1 midwife short on MLU. Wards full, fully staffed very busy
10/03/2018	15:01 to 18:00	Unit full 5 patient to come in only one bed. No Capacity at present to move patients from CDS to ward to increase capacity on CDS. Ward full at time of decision. Discussed with Manager on call to close unit - as only one Band 7 on unit Manager on call to attend to help with closure.
25/03/2018	06:01 to 09:00	CDS at capacity despite full staffing levels. MLU at capacity. On Call hospital midwife unable to attend.
12/04/2018	09:01 to 12:00	CDS extremely busy, Unit fully staffed 1 room only available.
20/04/2018	18:01 to 21:00	Unit extremely busy , fully staffed, 15 inductions of labour booked at start of day causing pressure of workload, lack of ward beds, no rooms available on CDS.
16/04/2018	03:01 to 06:00	Unit extremely busy , fully staffed, 15 inductions of labour booked at start of day causing pressure of workload, lack of ward beds, limited rooms available on CDS.
21/06/2018	18:01 to 21:00	Unit Closed 8 women in Labour needing 1:1 care 2 HDU women with 2 women TCI.Unsafe to accept any more women in labour. Manager on call informed and other units asked to help on a case by case basis.Staffing level 9 midwives + 2 RM from MLU called to help and on call midwife called in. Ambulance control informed.
26/06/2018	15:01 to 18:00	temporary suspension of services due to capacity beds and workload
30/07/2018	12:01 to 15:00	attempted closure of hospital
31/07/2018	15:01 to 18:00	closure of the service 14 inductions still waiting for induction beds and unit very busy no rooms left and staff very tight
09/08/2018	03:01 to 06:00	Unit Closed after after discussion with manager as 7 women in Labour and 1HDU patient on the unit and 1 Patient at BRI having a CT Angiogram with midwife escort.Unit Closed 2 Women transferred to neighbouring units.
17/08/2018	09:01 to 12:00	closure of the unit due to capacity of rooms and staff
30/08/2018	12:01 to 15:00	attempted closure of service
03/12/2018	15:01 to 18:00	attempted closure of CDS as too many women not enough beds and becoming un-safe

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15/05/2019	12:01 to 15:00	attempted to close the unit as reaching bed capacity and staff capacity nbt can help on case by case but not premature women, ABC can help with low risk labourers suitable for MLU or home Bath
21/05/2019	18:01 to 21:00	closure of service due to bed capacity
26/05/2019	03:01 to 06:00	Attempted closure of unit 6 women receiving 1:1 care in labour 3 Postnatal women having 2 hourly observations (PET,PPH and Infection) 1 Antenatal women GDM on sliding scale. 1 Low risk women on MLU 2 women to attend in labour 5 ongoing IOL 8 delayed IOL from the 25/05/2019 6 IOL for the 26/05/2019 Plan to close unit due to capacity
27/08/2019	06:01 to 09:00	suspension of admissions to cds due to capacity, staffing and safety
05/09/2019	21:01 to 00:00	Necessary to close unit due to capacity and lack of midwives. No Midwifery Led Unit available due to staff sickness. On call hospital midwife called in to unit to assist. On closure of unit, neighbouring units were contacted and asked to assist. Southmead able to assist on a case by case basis. Taunton able to assist on case by case basis. Bath unable to assist. Unable to proceed with ongoing IOL's due to capacity. 5 women were in established labour requiring 1:1 midwifery care.
17/12/2019	12:01 to 15:00	attempted closure due to capacity excess of women arriving on the unit and lack of beds on the post natal ward

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01/02/2020	15:00 - 15:59	Central delivery suite at full capacity. Unable to safely accommodate any more women, due to current workload, space and staff available to look after any further patients.
27/07/2020	18:00 - 18:59	Unit full, 10 women requiring 1:1 care plus 4 others. 3 women waiting in foyer. Ward will see one. Unit closed, Southmead and Cossham will take on a case by case basis. On call midwife called in.
28/07/2020	16:00 - 16:59	Closed CDS.
07/08/2020	00:00 - 00:59	CDS capacity reached. High number of labourers ad emergencies. On call manager and oncall midwife contacted
18/08/2020	04:00 - 04:59	Closure of central delivery suite due to capacity.
25/09/2020	03:00 - 03:59	Central Delivery Suite extremely busy with 8 1:1 patients. A further 4 contracting patients to come in and a transfer from the MLU was required.
09/10/2020	22:00 - 22:59	Increased workload on CDS - unit closed 7 one to one labourers + HDU patient 2 labourers coming in 2 labourers and 1 in early labour on MLU
14/10/2020	06:00 - 06:59	unit attempted closure to bed capacity 10 ladies requiring 1:1 care 3 elective LSCS to come in and iol x 3 waiting
26/10/2020	03:00 - 03:59	attempted closure as un-safe mlu 3 women in labour with 2 staff ward 6 ongoing iol's CDS 9 women 1:1 labour 1 on 2 hourly obs 1 lscs x1 unwell antenatal aph x1 coming in
17/11/2020	21:00 - 21:59	unit closed as no capacity on CDS, 8 women requiring 1:1 care 2 women needing to commence 1:1 care and 4 other women