

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-301

14 June 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

(1) I would like to see figures for the various methods of delivery (i.e. spontaneous, elected and emergency caesarean, and assisted) that have taken place at St Michael's over the past decade.

Type of onset labour			
Year	Induction	No labour (caesarean section)	Spontaneous
2012 (May - Dec)	1113	605	2266
2013	1780	984	2954
2014	1791	836	2873
2015	1649	786	2649
2016	1800	857	2680
2017	1793	880	2400
2018	1850	878	2245
2019	1895	886	2251
2020	1812	956	1995
2021 (Jan - Apr)	525	335	646

Caesarean type		
Year	Elective Caesarean	Emergency Caesarean
2012 (May - Dec)	436	485
2013	749	703
2014	569	748
2015	571	662
2016	599	767
2017	638	766
2018	615	782

2019	611	935
2020	679	922
2021 (Jan - Apr)	232	284

Assisted or Unassisted		
Year	Assisted Births	Unassisted Births
2012 (May - Dec)	1518	2468
2013	2281	3437
2014	2157	3343
2015	2035	3049
2016	2140	3197
2017	2209	2864
2018	2198	2778
2019	2402	2630
2020	2419	2344
2021 (Jan - Apr)	785	722

(2) I would like to see the overall number of deliveries at St Michael's per year for the past decade.

Year	Deliveries
2012 (May - Dec)	3986
2013	5718
2014	5500
2015	5084
2016	5337
2017	5073
2018	4976
2019	5032
2020	4763
2021 (Jan - Apr)	1507

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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