

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-562**

5 November 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

**Hi there - please can you provide the following statistics for 2020 for the Trust:**

|  | Labour ward (or other obstetrician-led environment) | Birth centre (if the option exists) | Home birth | Born Before Arrival |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) Total number of births (not number of babies born) in 2020</b> | 1399  | 3278                                | 135        | 9                   |
| <b>2) Number of induced births in 2020</b>                           | 424   | 1359                                | 0          | 0                   |
| <b>3) Number of instrumental deliveries in 2020</b>                  | 287   | 616                                 | 0          | 0                   |
| <b>4) Number of emergency caesarean sections in 2020</b>             | 658   | 237                                 | 0          | 0                   |
| <b>5) Number of planned caesarean sections in 2020</b>               | 501   | 140                                 | 0          | 0                   |
| <b>6) Minor haemorrhages (up to 500ml)</b>                           | 798   | 2626                                | 123        | 7                   |
| <b>7) Major haemorrhages (500ml+)</b>                                | 601   | 625                                 | 8          | *                   |

**And please answer the following additional questions for the Trust:**

- How many home births transferred into hospital?

• **How many midwife-led-unit births transferred into an obstetrician-led environment?**

We do not hold this information

• **How many stillbirths were there in total across the Trust?**

19

• **How many of the caesarean sections results in a major haemorrhage?**

690

we can only derive from the data if a patient had both a major haemorrhage and a caesarean, but not if a caesarean caused a major haemorrhage.

**Please also confirm the list of hospitals and units covered by the above.**

Obstetric Theatres St. Michaels Hospital

Theatres Bristol Royal Infirmary

Ward 73 St. Michaels Hospital

Ashcombe Birth Centre Weston General Hospital

Delivery Suite St. Michaels Hospital

Midwifery Led Unit St. Michaels Hospital

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  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

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

### Publication

Please note that this letter and the information included/attached will be published on our website as part of the Trust's Freedom of Information Publication Log. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act is disclosed to the public, not just to the individual making the request. We will remove any personal information (such as your name, email and so on) from any information we make public to protect your personal information.

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust**