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Dear Sir/Madam

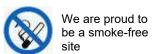
Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Maternity & Social Care

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

Home, Community, Hospital.





FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. The number of newborns	2019 - 15			
taken into care directly from	2020 - 9			
the maternity wards within	2021 - 26			
your NHS Trust over the	2022 - Data available for quarter 3			
past 5 years - 2019, 2020,	and 4 only = 5			
2021, 2022 and 2023?	2023 - 15			
Please state whether	Although this is not a requirement			
records are kept by your	in trust policy, some of the			
Trust, copies of court	documents may have been copied			
orders provided by social	and filed in the medical records.			
workers for the removal of	Staff would be expected to view the			
each infant?	interim care order provided by			
	social care.			
3. How many live births are	Data for previous years is	Yes	Section	Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably
recorded for each year?	available on the Trust Website		21	accessible to you by other means. The information
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022	Jan to Dec 2023 - 3477			you require is available here: https://www.sfh-
and 2023				tr.nhs.uk/media/msnk3pvm/foi-53505-maternity-birth-
				statistics-14112023.pdf

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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