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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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23rd April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st March 2024, 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.

In your request you asked:

- In each of the last 5 years what is (a) the average wait and (b) the longest wait, for access to**
 - pregnancy assessment emergency room** – Information not held
 - early pregnancy** – 48 hrs
 - acute gynaecology unit** – 12 hrs
- (a) how many times and (b) for how many days in a year, have each of your maternity wards been closed to new admissions as a result of staffing or any other challenges, in each of the past 5 years.**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of times your maternity has been closed	14	5	6	7	3
Total length of time closed (collectively added up)	294hrs and 37min	46hrs and 38min	39hrs and 10min	35hrs and 49min	13hrs and 49min

- How many times have there been (a) delays to the induction of labour; (b) delays to caesarean sections and (c) cancelled caesarean sections, as a result of a lack of staff and/or beds in your maternity unit in each of the last 5 years.**

2019 – 15

2020 – 2

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Chief Executive Paul Robinson

2021 – 10
 2022 – 7
 2023 – 4

4. In each of the last 5 years: a) number of FTE equivalent midwives by agenda for change grade working at your trust and b) how many midwives that have left your trust.

2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
Band	FTE	Band	FTE	Band	FTE
Band 5	12.17	Band 5	11.05	Band 5	19.27
Band 6	81.45	Band 6	83.15	Band 6	77.67
Band 7	26.40	Band 7	24.64	Band 7	27.92
Band 8a	2.00	Band 8a	2.00	Band 8a	1.00
Band 8b	1.00	Band 8b	1.00	Band 8b	1.00
Total	123.03	Band 8c	1.00	Total	126.85
		Total	122.83		
19-20 Leavers FTE	12.74	20-21 Leavers FTE	8.32	21-22 Leavers FTE	11.86

2022/23		2023/24	
Band	FTE	Band	FTE
Band 5	32.66	Band 5	25.32
Band 6	74.70	Band 6	88.07
Band 7	27.20	Band 7	29.38
Band 8a	1.00	Band 8a	2.00
Band 8b	0.91	Band 8b	0.80
Band 8d	1.00	Band 8c	1.00
Total	137.46	Band 8d	1.00
		Total	147.57
22-23 Leavers FTE	8.16	23-24 Leavers FTE	5.07

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.

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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