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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. For each of the past five calendar years (2011 to 2015) what is the total number of women who have been discharged from maternity units/birthing centres between the hours of 00.00 hours and 06.00 hours after having live births?

Please note I would like an individual figure for each year rather than an overall total.

2. I would also like details on the times of day mothers are discharged from your maternity units/birthing centres after giving birth, during 2015.

For 2015 I would like the number of mothers who have given live births discharged for each hour of the day;

-Between 00.00 hours and 00.59 hours

-Between 1.00 hours and 01.59 hours

-Between 02.00 hours and 02.59 hours and so on to complete the 24 hour period.

Unfortunately we do not have real-time admission or discharge on our Maternity programmes so would be unable to provide that information. However, no mother would be discharged home during the night unless she specifically took her own discharge.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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