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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 FOI Act.

I would like to request the following information pertaining to the Trust's maternity services activity in 2017:

1. *Birth rate - 2821*
2. *Rate of use of episiotomy - 357*
3. *Rate of oxytocin use - 620*
4. *Rate of use of lithotomy position for birthing - 597*

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline Law
Director of Nursing

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