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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. How many women accepted prenatal screening for foetal anomaly in each of the last five years for which records are available;**
- 2. How many women refused prenatal screening for foetal anomaly in each of the last five years for which records are available.**

The figures are below for those who accepted screening:

2009	3241
2010	3156
2011	3164
2012	2973
2013	3032

Most women accept screening but we have had the occasional decline. Although this has been documented within the patient records a register of declines has not been kept so we are unable to supply this information.

Moving forward, we have asked to be notified of any women who decline foetal anomaly screening and I will add this to my screening database thus ensuring this information is retrievable in the future.

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 256335. 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,

Chairman: Les Higgins
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