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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:

A list of the number of times maternity units have had to temporarily close due to a lack of staff or because they were full for the following periods:

- 1) 2009/2010**
- 2) 2010/2011**
- 3) 2011/2012**
- 4) 2012/2013**
- 5) 2013/2014 to date**

Could the list include the date, location and the reason why?

The Trust has not closed its maternity unit during the period requested

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,



**Andrew Foster
Chief Executive**

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