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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:

I would like to request the following under freedom of information laws.

All information should be broken down in years - 2014, 2015 and for 2016 up until the date this request was received.

1. *How many women gave birth alone without the assistance of a midwife?*

2014 (36) 2015 (31) 2016 (14)

2. *How many women gave birth outside of a maternity ward? Where did those women give birth (i.e. ambulances, A&E departments, corridors)?*

2014 (33 – Ambulance, A & E, Home) 2015 (27 – Ambulance, A & E, Other ward, car park) 2016
(12 – A & E, Car Park, Ambulance, home)

3. *How many women gave birth using stirrups?*

We do not record this information so are unable to answer this question

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.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

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