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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 deliveries of babies took place at your hospital in 2014-15?	2886
2	How many babies were delivered vaginally?	1888
3	What percentage of births were by caesarean sections?	27.75%
4	How many births took place in women with BMI>40?	61
5	How many births took place in women with BMI>50?	5
6	How many elective caesarean sections were in women with BMI >40?	7
7	How many emergency caesarean sections were in women with BMI >40?	15
8	How many elective caesarean sections were in women with BMI >50?	0
9	How many emergency caesarean sections were in women with BMI >50?	3
10	Is there a special protocol for caesarean sections in women with high BMI? (Yes/No)	No
	<u>Please indicate if your hospital uses the following methods for retraction during caesarean sections in women with high BMI? (Yes/No)</u>	
11	Extra Doctor	No
12	Extra Midwife	No
13	Ribbon gauze retraction	No
14	Mobius retractor	No
15	Alexis retractor	No
16	Surgisleeve retractor	No
17	Traxi retractor	No
18	Any other (please specify):	Langonbeck
19	How many women were readmitted to hospital for breakdown of caesarean section wound? (ICD10 codes O90.0 &O90.2	4
20	How many readmissions for ICD10 codes O90.0 &O90.2 were for women with BMI>40? <b>Please note this is the booking BMI and not the delivery/ReAdm BMI</b>	1
21	How many women were readmitted to hospital for ICD code 086.0?	0
22	How many of these readmissions for ICD code 086.0 were for women with BMI>40?	0

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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,



**Rob Forster**

**Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance and I M and T**

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