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Response Due: 13th April 2023

Date: 31st March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. The total number of serious incident reports made for each hospital and/or maternity unit in your trust between Jan 2012 - present, broken down per calendar year for each hospital

<u>Year</u>	<u>Incident Reports</u>
2012	3
2013	1
2014	7
2015	2
2016	2
2017	3
2018	1
2019	4
2020	2
2021	3
2022	10
2023 to date	1

2. The total number of serious incident reports made by each hospital and/or maternity unit in your trust which refer to maternity or peri-natal care between Jan 2012 - present broken down per calendar year for each hospital

<u>Year</u>	<u>Incident Reports</u>
2012	3
2013	1
2014	7
2015	2
2016	2
2017	3
2018	1
2019	4
2020	2
2021	3
2022	10
2023 to date	1

3. The total numbers of deliveries made by each hospital and/or maternity unit in your trust between Jan 2012 - present broken down per calendar year.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>MW : Birth Ratio</u>
2012	2981	1:28
2013	3032	1:28
2014	2934	1:26
2015	2871	1:26
2016	2790	1:27
2017	2823	1:27
2018	2640	1:27
2019	2690	1:25
2020	2353	1:24
2021	2536	1:26
2022	2574	1:28
2023 to end of Feb	394	1:28

4. For each calendar year that you have the data available please, provide the ratio of clinical midwives to births for each of the hospitals and/or maternity units run by your trust.

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5. For each calendar year that you have the data available please provide the BirthRate Pluse recommended ratio of clinical midwives to births for each of the hospitals and/or maternity units run by you trust

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Ratio</u>
2012	1:28
2013	1:28
2014	1:28
2015	1:28
2016	1:28
2017	1:28
2018	1:28
2019	1:28
2020	1:28
2021	1:28
2022	1:28
2023 to date	1:28

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Yours sincerely,



Rabina Tindale
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The Information Commissioner's Office
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