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Date: 12th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Is the answer to Q5 3.69 +141.51 = 145.2?

Since responding to the original Freedom of Information request 9117, we have received the most up to date Birthrate Plus figures report for March 2023.

The number of FTE funded midwife posts that Birthrate Plus recommended to the Trust for each maternity service is 142.47 at a 24% uplift.

Can you please tell me how many red flag incidents have been recorded in 2023 so far?

We have had 44 incidents (plus 1 rejected duplicate incident) of Midwifery and Nursing Red Flags in Maternity and Child Health (21 in Obstetrics and 23 in Paediatrics.)

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Rabina Tindale Chief Nurse & DIPC

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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