

FOI REF: 21/554

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please can you provide the following statistics for 2020 for the Trust:

	Labour ward (or other obstetrician- led environment)	Birth centre (if the option exists)	Home birth	Born Before Arrival
1) Total number of births (not number of babies born) in 2020	2641	143	105	19
2) Number of induced births in 2020	734	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
3) Number of instrumental deliveries in 2020	338	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
4) Number of emergency caesarean sections in 2020	500	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
5) Number of planned caesarean sections in 2020	416	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
6) Minor haemorrhages (up to 500ml)	1656	167	117	0
7) Major haemorrhages (500ml+)	641	6	6	0

And please answer the following additional questions for the Trust:

8. How many home births transferred into hospital?

20

9. How many midwife-led-unit births transferred into an obstetrician-led environment?

35

10. How many stillbirths were there in total across the Trust?

7

11. How many of the caesarean sections results in a major haemorrhage?

417 (If major haemorrhage >500ml)

12. Please also confirm the list of hospitals and units covered by the above.
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (Conquest Hospital – Acute Site; Eastbourne midwifery Led Unit)

Please note – the maternity dashboard defines massive obstetric (major) haemorrhage as those >1500mls but this FOI defines major haemorrhage as >500mls – we have included all those >500mls but would not class them as major haemorrhage.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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