

FOI REF: 22/304

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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:

- 1. In the Trust's written material, either external or internal, how are individuals who are pregnant referred to? e.g. As 'women', as 'pregnant people', as 'women and pregnant people' etc. Also, please provide this material or link(s) to it.**

[As we update written material we are moving to using the term woman/pregnant person.](#)

- 2. If using any wording other than solely 'women', 'women and girls' or 'females', when was such terminology introduced and why?**

[The word woman/women have been used for many years. More recently, we are encouraging the use of inclusive language and therefore advocate using the term woman/person.](#)

- 3. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births in total have taken place at the Trust (including home births if relevant)? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.**

| FY | Registerable Births |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020/2021 | 2852 |
| 2021/2022 | 2937 |
| 2022/2023 | 447 |

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4. **Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who do not identify as women? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, and financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.**

| FY | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 2020/2021 | 0 |
| 2021/2022 | 0 |
| 2022/2023 | 1 |

5. **Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who identify as men or as trans-men? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.**

[Please see answer to question 4.](#)

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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