

FOI REF: 22/679

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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:

- a) **number of births for each of your maternity hospitals 2020-2021, and any linked birth centres 2020-2021.**

April 2020-March 2021	Total Number of Registerable Births (>24 weeks gestation)
<a href="#">Conquest Hospital</a>	2572
<a href="#">Eastbourne Midwifery Unit</a>	143

- b) **number of attendances of antenatal classes under the care of your Trust for the same period.**

During the period 2020/21, the Trust only provided a virtual antenatal service.

The Trust had 721 contacts for the period 2020/21. A contact is anyone that has attended any of the offers from Bump and Beyond, i.e. each attendance at a class is recorded as a contact, this is not a record of attending a full antenatal course.

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](mailto: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.

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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  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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