



East Sussex Healthcare

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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. Please provide the total number of women who used maternity services at your trust from 2021 to 2023 inclusive (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.)

2021	9061
2022	6820
2023	7137

2. Please also provide the total trust budget for maternity services (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care) per year, and detail what percentage of total trust spending this accounts for. Please break the figures out by year. Please also break out these figures by specific maternity service, ie. antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.

Year	Total Maternity Budget	Percentage of total ESHT budget	Antenatal Budget	Labour & Birth Budget	Postnatal Care Budget
2021	9,103,030	1.70%	643,681	8,459,349	Combined with labour and birth £
2022	10,159,769	1.76%	764,791	9,394,978	Combined with labour and birth £
2023	10,777,046	1.66%	792,791	9,984,255	Combined with labour and birth £

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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