

FOI REF: 26/383

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Please could I request the following information Under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. The total cost of maternity services delivered in your trust for each year since 2019.**

Please see the table below for the total cost of Maternity Services for the period requested:

[Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-383 Response'](#).

- 2. The total number of mothers using maternity services each year since 2019.**

Clarification was sought asking you to confirm if you would like data on all booked or all referred women, referred women would capture women who had an early miscarriage, and confirmation was received as follows:

To confirm I meant all booked women.

[Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-383 Response'](#).

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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Question 1 - Total Cost of Maternity Services

Financial Year	Total Cost
FY 2018/19	£7,978,483
FY 2019/20	£8,357,745
FY 2020/21	£9,303,904
FY 2021/22	£9,674,113
FY 2022/23	£10,067,565
FY 2023/24	£11,651,860
FY 2024/25	£12,121,285
FY 2025/26	£11,937,660

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Booked Women	0	0	2144	3062	3071	3098

2019 - 2020

Data is not available prior to 2021 due to a system chang

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