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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 provide the following information for the years 2021 to 2025, broken down by year.

This request forms part of national maternity safety evidence-gathering and may be used to inform discussions with DHSC, NHS bodies and parliamentarians.

1) Total maternity deliveries:

For each year, please state the total number of maternity deliveries recorded by the Trust, counting delivered women/birthing people and counting a multiple birth as one delivery.

[Please see the attached document: 'FOI 26-493 Postpartum Haemorrhage ICD-10 Codes 2021 to 2025'.](#)

[Please note that the data for 2021 is lower due to a maternity IT system change in November 2021. The information prior to this date is no longer available.](#)

2) Postpartum haemorrhage ICD-10 codes:

For each year, please state how many delivery admissions or delivery episodes had each of the following ICD-10 codes recorded in any diagnosis position:

- a) O72.0 – Third-stage haemorrhage, including retained placenta with haemorrhage.**
- b) O72.1 – Other immediate postpartum haemorrhage.**
- c) O72.2 – Delayed and secondary postpartum haemorrhage.**
- d) O72.3 – Postpartum coagulation defects.**

[Please see the attached document: 'FOI 26-493 Postpartum Haemorrhage ICD-10 Codes 2021 to 2025'.](#)

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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Postpartum Haemorrhage ICD-10 Codes 2021 to 2025.

1) Total Maternity Deliveries:	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	280	2905	2718	2695	2792

2) Postpartum Haemorrhage ICD-10 Codes:	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
072.0 - Third stage haemorrhage, including retained placenta with haemorrhage	53	61	42	41	68
072.1 - Other immediate postpartum haemorrhage	343	512	502	681	850
072.2 - Delayed and secondary postpartum haemorrhage	22	18	26	36	37
072.3 - Postpartum coagulation defects	3	0	2	0	0