

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**How many births did your trust have in a. 2022-23 b. 2021-22 c. 2020-21 and d 2019-20**

**For each of those years, how many births were induced?**

**For each of those years, in how many cases was there a delay in initiating induction past the intended time of a. for a period of under 12 hours b. a period of 12 to 24 hours c. a period of 24 to 48 hours and c. over 48 hours.**

**For each of these years, how many Datix (or whatever reporting system you use) entries mention “delay in induction/inducing of labour” or similar words?**

**What were the 10 longest delays in initiating induction that you recorded in each of those years?**

Please see attached document.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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