

Survey of perineal tears and obstetric practice in the UK

Name of Hospital / Unit	Milton Keynes University Hospital			
Address	Eaglestone Campus, Standing Way, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD			
	Total	Primiparous	Multiparous	Don't Know
All Births	3842	1785	2057	
Vaginal deliveries	1646	556	1090	
Forceps deliveries	256	210	46	
Ventouse deliveries	102	78	24	
Failed ventouse → Forceps deliveries	Data Not captured			
Caesarean Section	1838	941	897	
Elective caesarean section	731	248	483	
Emergency caesarean Section	1107	693	414	
Second degree tears	616	262	354	
Sutured second degree tears	Data not collected			
Episiotomies	474	375	99	

Third degree tears	77	53	24	
3a	Not captured on our birth register			
3b	Not captured on our birth register			
3c	Not captured on our birth register			
Fourth degree tears	2	2	0	
Rectal buttonhole tear				
Type of Hospital/Unit? (please X or ✓)	Free-standing Midwifery Unit	Alongside Midwifery Unit	Obstetrician Led Labour Ward ✓	State Other:
How are third- and fourth-degree tears classified for data collection? (please X or ✓)				
3 rd degree tears	3 rd & 4 th degree tears separately	Grade 3a, 3b, 3c, 4 th degree ✓	Don't know	
Do you have a designated perineal clinic	Yes ✓	No		
If yes, is it (please X or ✓)	Midwifery led	Obstetrician led	State Other: Physio led with consultant input/availability as required	
Please kindly provide names of perineal clinic				

leads and designation				
Name:	Christina Edley – Clinical Team Lead - Pelvic Health Physiotherapy			
Contact Address	Milton Keynes University Hospital, MK6 5LD			
Email:	christina.edley@mkuh.nhs.uk			
If No, how are women with 3 rd & 4 th degree tears followed up? (please X or ✓)				
Community midwives	GP	Hospital antenatal clinic ✓	Others – Please state	
Do you have a designated women's health physiotherapist? (please X or ✓) ✓				
If yes, how many?	3.5 WTE – 1.2 WTE to cover perineal clinic			
If yes, when do they follow up women with 3 rd & 4 th degree tears				
Antenatal	Postnatal ✓ 6-8 weeks postnatally	Ward prior to discharge ✓	Other- Please state	
What maternity data system is used in your unit? (please X or ✓)				
Epic X	Terranova X	Euro king X	Cerner ✓	Other:
Any further comments:				
Kindly provide the following details in case we need clarification.				
Your name:				
Contact details:				

Email address:	
----------------	--