

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**How many babies were born within your trust between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**How many babies were diagnosed with ankyloglossia (tongue tie) between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31, 2022, at your trust?**

**On average how many days after birth was a tongue tie diagnosis made between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**How many babies diagnosed with tongue tie were referred for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**Is the frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) available to babies who are fully formula fed?**

**How many frenotomy procedures (tongue tie division) were carried out on babies at your trust between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**What was the average waiting time in days between diagnosis/ referral and a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**How many women had to wait 3 weeks or longer after a referral for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) or their baby between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**How many women waited more than 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 12 weeks and 16 weeks or longer for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) for their baby between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**What is the longest amount of time a women had to wait after a referral for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) for their baby between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**If there is no tongue tie division service in your trust how many referrals were made to an alternative NHS Service for tongue toe division?**

**How many women declined the offer of a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) within the NHS between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**

**Of the women who declined the offer of a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) within the NHS between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022 are you aware how many sought treatment privately instead?**

Please see attached document.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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