

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) Please state the number of births your trust has recorded for each month, for each of the last five calendar years and the current calendar year to 16.10.18, that were recorded under the following categories.

a) Unplanned homebirth

Please see attached.

b) Planned home birth where the baby was born before the midwife arrived.

The Trust does not record this information.

c) Baby born on route to obstetric unit, alongside midwifery-led unit, or freestanding midwifery unit. I believe these may be recorded as “born before arrival”.

Please see attached.

2) For incidents in these categories, please state the number of occasions that women had previously presented themselves at one of your trust's hospital/birthing centre etc as being in labour, and were not admitted.

The Trust does not record this information.

3) For context, please also state the total number of births handled by the trust each month, for the period of my request.

Please see attached.

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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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