

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 15 December 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. The number of maternity units within your trust which have had to turn away at least one woman in labour due to a lack of beds in 2021.**

MKUH has one maternity unit, during 2021 we have had to divert women to access labour care at an alternative Trust due to a lack of acute beds within our maternity unit.

**2. The number of women in labour turned away or directed to another site throughout your trust due to a lack of beds in 2021.**

We are unable to provide this information

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

Yours sincerely,

Louise Sim  
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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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