

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 23rd September 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Number of Women Using a Birthing Pool/Water Immersion Following a Previous Caesarean Section:

Please provide the number of women who had a previous caesarean section and used a birthing pool or water immersion during a subsequent labour and/or birth in your Trust for each of the following time periods:

01 January 2013 – 31 December 2013	Data not available
01 January 2014 – 31 December 2014	Data not available
01 January 2015 – 31 December 2015	Data not available
01 January 2016 – 31 December 2016	Data not available
01 January 2017 – 31 December 2017	Data not available
01 January 2018 - 31 December 2018	1
01 January 2019 - 31 December 2019	3
01 January 2020 - 31 December 2020	3
01 January 2021 - 31 December 2021	5
01 January 2022 - 31 December 2022	2
01 January 2023 - 31 December 2023	2

Clinical Guidelines:

Please provide copies of any current maternity/midwifery/obstetric clinical guidelines, policies or protocols specifically relating to:

The use of water immersion or birthing pools during labour and/or birth.

Vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC).

Please provide copies of any other maternity/midwifery/obstetric clinical

guidelines, policies or protocols which contain information about water immersion/birthing pools during labour and/or birth.

Please provide copies of any other maternity/midwifery/obstetric clinical guidelines, policies or protocols which contain information about vaginal birth after caesarean section.

Please see attached policies and guidelines

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

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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