

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-769

10 January 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. For women carrying one baby, please advise how many maternal caesarean sections were carried out by your Trust for the financial years April 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 (up to December 2019).
2. If it is possible to distinguish between planned and urgent caesarean section please provide a breakdown
3. For the same financial years stated in question 1, how many women carrying twins, triplets or quadruplets etc.
 - a. gave birth naturally without a caesarean section and
 - b. how many gave birth with a caesarean section

Please find answers to questions 1 and 3 below:

Number of babies born	Route of Birth	Total Women		
		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 (Apr-Dec)
1	Caesaren	1235	1314	1069
>1	Vaginal	20	18	22
	Caesaren	71	62	38
	Total	91	80	60

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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