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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

- The total number of beds at the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available
- The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available
- The total number of admissions to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available
- The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit which could not be admitted because no bed was available in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Response to the information requested

In respect of question 1 – the Trust has 6 available beds on its perinatal ward. The data provided is bed days per month / year for the last 3 complete financial years.

In respect of question 2 – the Trust does not hold this information as the data is not captured on the systems in that way; the Trust collates admissions not referrals.

In respect of question 3 – the Trust has provided the last 3 complete financial years.

In respect of question 4 – the Trust does not hold this information as the data is not captured on the systems in that way; the Trust can confirm, however, there were no rejected admissions.

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Yours faithfully

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