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Subject: Live births with Down syndrome in your Trust

### REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please could you tell me the total number of live births and separate out the number of live births with Down syndrome in your Trust in the past 7 years?

	2010	2011	2012 -13	2013 -14	2014 -15	2015	2016 -17	2017- 18
Number of live births	Not available	Not available	383 1	353 0	383 3	390 2	406 1	Still in current year
Number of live births with Down syndrome	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The Trust does not collect this data, please contact NCARDRS directly to obtain the information.

Also could you tell me if it has, when your hospital started to recommend NIPT (Non Invasive Prenatal Testing) to mothers?

	Dates: From - to
NIPT offered for free within Trust (also interested to know to what chance level this would be offered ie 1:150 or other)	Not offered at present
NIPT mentioned as an option, but only available outside of Trust, ie by private providers not connected with	Yes advised that NIPT is offered in the private sector and contact details given for ARC for more information.

the hospital/Trust	Advised that there is a cost attached and that the woman/couple should research the provider before attending to ensure they are happy with the credibility of the clinic/unit.
NIPT mentioned as an option, and available within the Trust if patient willing to pay	No