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REQUEST

May I just ask for some clarifications:

- Were the temporary closures to new maternity patients reported in the attachment due to lack of beds or lack of staff?
- Regarding the spending on midwifery bank staff and midwifery agency staff, can you provide them on a monthly basis, as requested? Can you also separate by the two types of spending (bank and agency)?

RESPONSE

The dates (day, month, year) that The Delivery Suite from Whiston Hospital temporarily closed their doors to new maternity patients from 1st April 2004 onwards (or the earliest date available, if this is later).

2009 No closures
2010 No closures
2011 No closures

2012. bed capacity issue

2013.
7 March – bed capacity issue
29 May – bed capacity issue
30 July – bed capacity issue

2014
4 October - bed capacity issue
27 November – bed capacity issue

2015
15 May – bed capacity issue
9 July – bed capacity issue
29 August – bed capacity issue

Tuesday 2 February 2016 – bed capacity issue

Bank/agency spend on midwifery staff for each month from April 2010 onwards (or the earliest date available, if this is later).

No Bank or Agency Spend in 2011, 2012 or 2013.

The following relates to spend on Bank only – there was no agency spend.

Year	PeriodNum	Total
2010	1	2,833
	2	1,734
	3	1,219
	4	962
	5	487
	7	617
	8	337
	9	2,650
	10	816
	11	785
	12	1,054
	2010 Total	
2014	1	15,318
	2	19,050
	3	15,784
	4	23,490
	5	20,024
	6	17,459
	7	27,045
	8	17,818
	9	16,172
	10	25,086
	11	2,160
	12	3,685
2014 Total		203,092
2015	1	4,437
	2	4,108
	3	5,419
	4	6,894
	5	14,714
	6	21,843
	7	16,118
	8	13,360
	9	24,320
	10	18,193
	11	14,871
	12	20,431
2015 Total		164,707
2016	1	28,790
	2	19,264
	3	22,495

	4	17,446
	5	15,996
	6	25,688
	7	19,757
	8	20,526
	9	24,399
	10	32,315
	11	19,192
	12	16,466
2016 Total		262,333
Grand Total		643,627