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REQUEST

- 1.a) Do you record whether or not expectant mothers drink alcohol?
 - b) If so, do you record the level/amount of alcohol they drink?
 - c) How do you calculate that level (please give as much detail as possible)?
 - d) Do you keep a record of the amount of alcohol drunk throughout all three trimesters?
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2. For each of the past three financial years
 - a) how many expectant mothers attending your unit have drunk more than four units of alcohol per week during pregnancy?
 - b) Please could you also provide that figure as a percentage of the total number of expectant mothers attending your unit?

RESPONSE

- 1a) Yes
 - b) Yes
 - c) We use an Alcohol Unit Assessment Wheel for calculation.
 - d) The information is documented at each ante natal assessment.
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- 2a) 2011 - 2014 total = 11 women*

**The Trust cannot provide the level of detail in years due to the low numbers, this may lead to identification of individuals in the local area and therefore constitute personal information. To provide this information would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.*

In the interests of transparency we have provided the overall figures for the years.

- b) 2011 – 2012 = 0.13%
- 2012 - 2013 = 0.10%
- 2013 - 2014 = 0.05%