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## REQUEST

I would like to know:

1. Number of occasion's maternity wards and/or services were closed for 1 hour or more.
2. Number of women who requested a midwife's attendance at a planned home birth but where a midwife was not provided.

I'd like this information for both the years 2014/5, 2015/6, and if possible 2016/7

## RESPONSE

1. 4 October 2014 –closed 8 hrs – peak in activity  
28 November 2014 – 16 hrs –peak in activity  
15 May 2015 – 9 hrs - peak in activity  
9 July 2015 – 19 hrs 15 mins - peak in activity  
29 August 2015 – 15 hrs 15 mins - peak in activity  
2 February 2016 – 30 hrs and 30 mins - peak in activity
2. Nil