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## REQUEST

- How many babies (i.e) below the age of 1) were diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in each financial year since 2013/14.
- Of the babies diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in 2017 how many had a surgical procedure carried out by NHS surgeons to resolve these specific issues, and how long did they wait (on average, in calendar days) for the procedure following diagnosis?
- In 2017, what was the mean age of babies with such issues when the ankylossia (tongue-tie) procedure was performed?

## RESPONSE

- How many babies (i.e) below the age of 1) were diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in each financial year since 2013/14.

2013/14	45
2014/15	51
2015/16	52
2016/17	54
2017/18	38
2018/19 Apr to Aug	12

- Of the babies diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in 2017 how many had a surgical procedure carried out by NHS surgeons to resolve these specific issues, and how long did they wait (on average, in calendar days) for the procedure following diagnosis?

The Trust does not currently perform this procedure on babies

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Not known as answer above.