

Ref no: 679210217  
From: Press  
Date: 21/02/17  
Subject: Maternity department

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

- 1) Please state the number of babies that were injured during delivery when tools to assist in delivery were used, for example a vacuum extactor or forceps.

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and 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.

Please provide information for each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2014 -
- ii) 2015 -
- iii) 2016 -
- iv) 2017 -

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- 2) Of these babies injured, please provide a breakdown of injuries that they suffered. Please provide a summary of each incident, including the cause of the injury.

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Please provide information for each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2014
- ii) 2015
- iii) 2016
- iv) 2017 to date

- 3) Please state the number of babies injured during delivery due to hospital error. = 0

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- i) 2014
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- iii) 2016
- iv) 2017 to date ... N/A as 0