



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. I would like to know, for each year from 2021-2023 inclusive, [whether calendar or financial, depending on how these figures are collected], please provide the total number of women who used maternity services at your trust (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.)**

Maternity Service	2021	2022	2023
Antenatal Care	2,803	2,894	3,467*
Labour and Birth	2,497	2,555	2,482
Postnatal Care	3,455	3,276	3,193

\*Please note that out of area antenatal care has only been added to the 2023 data as there is no data available for 2021 and 2022.

- 2. Please also provide the total trust budget for maternity services (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care) per year, and detail what percentage of total trust spending this accounts for. Please break the figures out by year. Please also break out these figures by specific maternity service, ie. antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.**

Please see attached.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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