

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

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Ref: FOI/2023/9356

Date Received: 1st November 2023

Response Due: 29th November 2023

Date: 23rd November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 1st November 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. The total number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Bookings
2010	Unable to get data from Euroking
2011	3372
2012	3278
2013	3317
2014	3285
2015	3122
2016	3205
2017	3080
2018	2844
2019	2720
2020	2868

2021	2849
2022	2964
2023 (to date)	2425

Please note the Trust only started to use Euroking in late 2010, meaning that the majority of the data for the year is not held on the system.

2. The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who have been informed that NHS provided in-person antenatal classes are full, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

The Trust do not record this data.

3. The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who were able to access NHS provided in-person antenatal classes, by financial year, since 2010.

The Trust do not record this data.

Whilst our midwives deliver the training, it is actually funded and hosted by Startwell Centre, who are run by Wigan Council.

Please redirect your question to Wigan Council:

Wigan Council Freedom of Information

Online - You can submit a FOI request via our online form.

By post - You can make a request by post and send it to: Freedom of Information, Resources Directorate, PO Box 100, WN1 3DS.

https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/DataProtection-FOI-Stats/Freedom-of-Information.aspx

4. If antenatal classes are provided virtually, how many expectant mothers registered at your trust viewed these classes online, by financial year, since 2010.

The Trust does not currently offer these classes virtually.

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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,

Rabina Tindale Chief Nurse & DIPC

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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111