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Dear Tracy,

The trust is in receipt of your information request, thank you. Please accept this formal response, which has been given the internal reference quoted above. Please quote this reference number in any correspondence.

Please accept the Trust's sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this response. At the time of writing the Trust continues to receive high volumes of FOI requests, many of which are complex and time consuming. In this instance, the Trust has not responded within the required 20 days, and for this we apologise.

### **Request**

You asked us:

**I am currently doing an assignment/ presentation on Syntometrine vs Misoprostol. The trust I currently work for use syntometrine so I am contacting trusts that use misoprostol to get the comparison of these 2 drugs. The information I would like please is: In the most up-to date information possible for that year could you please advise how many births you attended, how many post-partum haemorrhages you attended, how many times misoprostol was used and if possible, the outcome of the use of the misoprostol.**

We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

### **Response**

The formal Trust response follows. Any separate document provided will be signified.

The Trust confirms it holds the information you requested.

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Count of Labour	Count of babies delivered	Count of Post-partum haemorrhage	Count of Misoprostol
355	284	52	42

### **Next steps**

We hope you find the information provided to be of some assistance.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address: [FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

You can ask us to review our response. If you would like us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. This will be conducted by someone who was not involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

Should you remain dissatisfied following our internal review, you can complain to the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

The ICO's postal address is:  
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**



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