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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240105.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I would like to raise an FOI. For the calendar year 2023, please could you share:

1) The number of maternity related calls you received and what percentage of your total calls this equates to

2) The number of babies you delivered

3) The number of cases of

a) Post-partum haemorrhage

b) Breech birth

c) Shoulder dystocia

d) Cord prolapse

e) Neonatal resuscitation

f) Women you attended in labour

Q1		Q2	Q3a	Q3b-d	Q3e	Q3f
Total maternity calls	% of all incidents attended	Count of babies delivered	Count of post-partum haemorrhage	Count of complications	Count of neonatal resus	Count of labour
3187	0.49%	559	81	928	3	622

Data Notes

Date Range:

1st Jan 2023 - 31st Dec 2023 -

Criteria

Incidents where at least one resource has arrived on scene and documented on the patient clinical record a condition code relating to 'pregnancy and labour'.

The full list is below:

Pregnancy & Labour (Code J)

Postpartum haemorrhage (disorder) J05 Antepartum haemorrhage (disorder) J06 Miscarriage (disorder) J07 Ectopic pregnancy (disorder) J13 Labor, function (observable entity) J14 Birth of child (finding) J15 Born before arrival (situation) J16 Disorder of pregnancy (disorder) J17 Complication of pregnancy, childbirth and/or the puerperium (disorder) J18 Resuscitation of neonate (procedure) J19 Acute mastitis (disorder) J20 Pre-eclampsia (disorder) J21 Eclamptic seizure (finding) J22

Notes

Q3b-d The specific complications are not recorded separately as condition codes. I have provided the total of incidents where either 'disorder of pregnancy' or 'complication of pregnancy, childbirth and/or puerperium' have been recorded on the patient clinical record.

Patient clinical records that have two 'pregnancy and labour' type condition codes may be included more than once in the totals. For example a record with 'labour' and 'post partum haemorrhage' would be included in Q3a and also Q3f.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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