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Dear ,

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The Trust is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, thank you. This request has been assigned the internal reference quoted above; please ensure that you quote this number in any future correspondence.

We have now provided a formal response below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding the completion of this request. 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 working days, and for this we apologise.

FOI Request

You asked us:

For the calendar year 2024, 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**

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds part of the information you requested.



For the calendar year 2024, please find a workbook attached containing data outputs against the part requests made: *FOI 250230 – MaternityCalls*.

There are some limitations to the way the Trust's data are held, which are also referenced in the attached workbook.

Our subject matter experts report there are some changes currently being made to the way condition codes are used within the Trust. You may wish to submit a similar request for future years, by which time the level of detail available from data held is expected to improve.

Next steps

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

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance, via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer. We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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