

Our Ref: 625/2021  
October 2021

**Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information with regards to the trust's maternity unit:

- a) On how many occasions was the maternity unit closed to new admissions in 2020/21 (financial year)?
- b) For each such occasion, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.

**Suspensions of Service**  
**2020/ 21**

**All closures are for acuity and staffing**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Duration</b>
15.5.20 @ 02.11	DRI	6 hours 9 mins
18.7.20 @ 14.45	DRI	21 hours 15 mins
28.7.20 13.15	DRI	8 hours 6 mins
1.8.20 @23.05	DRI	10 hours 35 mins
4.8.20 @ 21.56	DRI	11 hours 34 mins
11.8.20 @ 18.40	DRI	20 hours 35 mins
15.9.20 @ 23.00	DRI	8 hours
25.9.20 @23.30	DRI	5 hours 50 mins
26.9.20 @ 10.15	DRI	8 hours 30 mins