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

Given that antenatal classes were not provided in person/virtual during this period please can I make a different request?

1. number of births for each of your maternity hospitals Jan-Dec 2019, and any linked birth centres for the same period.
2. number of attendances of antenatal classes under the care of your Trust for the same period.

Between Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 there was a full parent ed programme running in the Trust of 6-8 different classes each month, across both sites with average attendances of 8-10 people plus partner.

I have checked with one of the secretaries, but there are no records kept of women booking the classes and the person who collected the signing in sheets left shortly after this programme ended.

So, an educated guess would be approx 500-600 attendees at parent ed classes plus partners per year, across both sites. People would often attend 2-3 different classes so the number of individual people attending would probably be approx 400 - 500 per year.