

Our Ref: 325/2023
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding closures of birth centres.

If possible, please could you provide the following for the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date, broken down by month:

- 1) How many times did the birth centre(s) at your Trust have to close due to staff shortages or other pressures?
No birth centre until 2023 – about to launch birth centre
- 2) How long did the centre remain closed on each occasion?
N/A
- 3) How many babies were born at each centre during the times they were open?
N/A

If providing the data for the full timescale pushes the request above the cost limit for free information, please provide it for as far back as possible.