

Response

I am writing to respond to your request sent on the 13th December 2016. OUH can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

1. Does the trust run a midwife-led unit for births – either stand-alone or alongside. If so, please specify which. **Yes. Currently 1 obstetric unit (JR and 4 stand midwifery led units, Wantage, Wallingford, Banbury (temporary arrangement) and Chipping Norton plus an alongside unit at the JR (The spires).**

If not please discount the rest of the questions as they are not relevant

2. How many women started their deliveries at the midwife-led unit in 2015/16? **1417**

3. How many women started their deliveries at the trust's consultant-led maternity unit(s)? **7082**

4. For women who started their deliveries at midwife-led unit, please state how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16? **<5**

5. For women who initiated their deliveries at the consultant-led unit(s), how many stillbirths occurred in 2015/16? **39**

6. Of the deliveries which began in midwife-led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16? **<5**

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 6. **Due to the small number of these cases, we are unable to share the type of information as this would be patient identifiable**

7. Of the deliveries which were initiated in consultant led units, please state how many serious untoward incidents occurred in 2015/16? **8**

If possible, please provide a list of the types of SUIs which occurred in question 8. **Due to the small number of these cases, we are unable to share the type of information as this would be patient identifiable**

8. For births initiated in midwife-led units, please state how many (not all these women will have given birth in an MLU)

a) Resulted in haemorrhage **45**

b) 4th degree tear **–25**

c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital **under s12 the Trust is unable to provide this information, the data is held in physical form, and extracting this information will involve pulling the notes for every case**

9. For births initiated in consultant-led unit(s), please state how many

a) Resulted in haemorrhage **741**

b) 4th degree tear - **271**

c) Trauma to baby that required extended stay (of a week or more) in hospital **under s12 the Trust is unable to provide this information, the data is held in physical form, and extracting this information will involve pulling the notes for every case**

In order to comply with our obligations under the Data Protection Act we have redacted numbers to "<5" where numbers in a particular patient group are less than 5. This is to reduce the possibility of any individual being identifiable from this information or by combining it with information that may already be in the public domain.

Request

1. If your trust has (a) midwife-led birth ward/unit(s), on what date did the ward/unit(s) open (Year and month is fine)?

The unit has 3 standalone MLUs and 1 integrated MLU:

Wallingford MLU – in excess of 30 years

Wantage MLU – in excess of 30 years

Cotswold MLU – Opened 7th March 2011 in new premises.

Spires Integrated MLU based in the John Radcliffe Hospital – Opened 1st September 2008

2. In the event that a patient admitted to commence delivery on a midwife-led birth unit/ward has to be transferred to a consultant-led unit, please list the facilities you have the option to transfer them to and provide the distance between the midwife-led unit and consultant-led unit in miles. If they are located on the same site as each other please say so.

All women who are in labour are transferred by a paramedic crew in an ambulance. A midwife will escort the labouring women to the consultant unit.

Women who need transferring from Wantage or Wallingford would go to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, Oxford.

Wallingford is 15.6 miles from the John Radcliffe Hospital

Wantage is 19 miles from the John Radcliffe Hospital

Women who need transferring from Cotswold unit would mainly go to the Horton Hospital, Banbury.

Cotswold is 12.9 miles from The Horton Hospital

Cotswold is 20.7 miles from The John Radcliffe Hospital

3. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in each **midwife-led** unit in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
Cotswold	143	82	75	184	156
Wantage	73	No data	82	108	74
Wallingford	252	265	121	283	250
Spires	989	1026	1189	1196	1238

4. How many mothers who started delivery in each **midwife-led** unit **completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
Cotswold	117	56 *unit closed in October 12 to July for review of care provision	68 *unit closed from April to July for review of care provision	138	124
Wantage	56	11 *unit closed from May to Nov building repairs	68	85	62
Wallingford	204	216	107	219	194

Spires	672	729	854	860	853
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5. How many mothers who started delivery in each **midwife-led** unit were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16? I am seeking information on those who had to be moved to one of the facilities you listed in answer to question 2, above.

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
Cotswold	26	26	7	46	31
Wantage	17		14	23	12
Wallingford	48	49	14	64	56
Spires	317	297	335	336	385

6. For each of the years in question 5, above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

Note: The Trust is unable to break it down for each unit and year.

Integrated MLU

Epidural	12%
Delay in 1st Stage	13%
Delay in 2nd Stage	20%
Delay in 3rd Stage	3%
FH abnormalities	6%
Meconium	13%
Pyrexia	1%
Breech	1%
SCBU	0%
Suturing	2%
PPH	9%
MROP	2%
APH	3%
Raised BP	3%
Abnormal Mat obs	4%
PROM	3%
Abnormal Position	1%
3rd degree tear	4%

Standalone MLU

Epidural	7%
Delay in 1st Stage	21%
Delay in 2nd Stage	10%
FH abnormalities	12%
Meconium	15%
Pyrexia	2%

Breech	4%
Suturing	2%
PPH	4%
Retained Placenta	6%
APH	3%
Raised BP	4%
PROM	2%
3 rd degree tear	1%
Babies transferred (closer observation, required resuscitation, sepsis etc.)	7%

7. How many mothers commenced **delivery at home (a planned home birth)** in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
HOME	no data				

8. How many mothers who started **delivery in a planned home birth completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
HOME	221	186	153	182	185

9. How many mothers who started **delivery in a planned home birth** were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
HOME	No data				

10. For each of years in question 9 above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

Data is not readily available under FOIA may exceed the cost limit £450 over 18 hours work

11. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in a **consultant-led** unit in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (excluding those who had started on a midwife-led unit and were transferred)?

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
JR	*	5732	5562	5420	5631
Horton		1668	1503	1497	1449

*Transferred to a new electronic record system so data set not complete.

12. How many mothers were admitted to commence delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

13. How many mothers who started delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust were **transferred to hospital/consultant-led unit** during delivery in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

N/A

14. For each of the years in question 13 above, please provide the list of **reasons for transfer** and give the **percentage** of transfers for each reason.

N/A

15. How many mothers who started delivery in **any other facility** associated with your trust **completed their delivery** there in each of the following years (if applicable): 2011-12, 2013-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

N/A