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Our reference: FOI DA4229

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By email:

Dear,

I am responding to your request for information received **6th June 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Shuchi Joshi

Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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Request:

Question 1: The total number of beds at the trust’s mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Answer

31st December each year	No. beds
2019/2020	12
2020/2021	12
2021/2022	12

Question 2: The total number of referrals to the trust’s mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Answer:

Financial Years	Number of referrals
2019/2020	207
2020/2021	129
2021/2022	33

Question 3: The total number of admissions to the trust’s mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Answer:

Financial Years	Number of admissions
2019/2020	68
2020/2021	69
2021/2022	41

Question 4: The total number of referrals to the trust’s mother and baby unit which could not be admitted because no bed was available in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Answer: The Trust has not identified anyone who was refused support from the MBU within the stated timeframe