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Dear

I am responding to your request for information received **7th 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

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Request:



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Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus
Interim Chair: Eileen Taylor

Question 1: What is your current bed capacity at your Mother and Baby Unit (MBU)?

Answer: 12

Question 2: How many referrals has your MBU received over the following years from January to December:

- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022

Answer: 2017 - 142
2018 - 155
2019 - 174
2020 - 192
2021 - 124
2022 (till May) - 33

Question 3: Out of the referrals to the MBU over the same period, how many were declined?

Answer: No referrals were declined during this period

Question 4: Please select the reason the patient was declined:

- **A lack of beds**
- **Did not meet the criteria for admission**
- **Other- please specify**

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
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