Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Information Governance Team

FOI 2104

19 January 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1:
The number of inductions carried out by the trust each month since 1/1/23, broken down by location.

Response:

SITE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CAH	222	153	195	164	203	165	200	157	187	174	168	140
DHH	116	98	123	81	94	93	118	121	129	111	91	114

CAH is Craigavon Area Hospital and DHH is Daisy Hill Hospital

Question 2:
The induction rate compared to the overall birth rate in 2023, broken down by location.

Response:
CAH = 56% of total births
DHH = 32% of total birth

Question 3:
The induction rate compared to the overall birth rate at the trust in 2023.

Response:
Induction rate for Trust 46% of total births

Question 4:
The number of inductions delayed or postponed by the trust each month since 1/1/23, broken down by reason and location.

Response:
This is not currently information that is recorded within the service therefore unable to provide this information.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it

would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Question 5:
The number of elective Caesarean sections delayed or postponed each month since 1/1/23, broken down by reason and location.

Response:
This is not currently information that is recorded within the service therefore unable to provide this information

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