

FOI 2499

11/07/2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Northern Ireland),

For all those patients who reside in these postcodes :

BT70 BT74 BT75 BT76 BT78 BT79 BT81 BT92 BT93 BT94

Can this information be given for each month since January 2023 to now.

1. Can I have the number of patients who have given birth in your trust.

Response:

DOB Year (I)	DOB Month (I)	Total
2023	JANUARY	18
	FEBRUARY	28
	MARCH	21
	APRIL	33
	MAY	32
	JUNE	41
	JULY	25
	AUGUST	38
	SEPTEMBER	32
	OCTOBER	27
	NOVEMBER	23
	DECEMBER	31
2024	JANUARY	24
	FEBRUARY	30
	MARCH	25
	APRIL	25
	MAY	28
	JUNE	26
Grand Total		507

2. Can I have the number of patients who have needed intervention by a Consultant surgeon? For these ladies, in which hospital are they then treated?

Response:

This information is not centrally recorded.

3. For these ladies, can we have the number of elective C-sections emergency?

Response:

NOTE: Data is based on 'Delivery Method' = ELECTIVE C/S

DOB Year (I)	DOB Month (I)	Total
2023	JANUARY	<5
	FEBRUARY	5
	MARCH	5
	APRIL	8
	MAY	11
	JUNE	5
	JULY	<5
	AUGUST	11
	SEPTEMBER	6
	OCTOBER	8
	NOVEMBER	<5
	DECEMBER	<5
2024	JANUARY	6
	FEBRUARY	6
	MARCH	5
	APRIL	10
	MAY	7
	JUNE	9
Grand Total		112



4. Can we have the number of planned C-sections emergency?

Response:

NOTE: Data is based on 'Delivery Method' = EMERGENCY C/S

DOB Year (I)	DOB Month (I)	Total
2023	JANUARY	<5
	FEBRUARY	7
	MARCH	<5
	APRIL	<5
	MAY	6
	JUNE	7
	JULY	<5
	AUGUST	12
	SEPTEMBER	6
	OCTOBER	<5
	NOVEMBER	<5
	DECEMBER	<5
2024	JANUARY	<5
	FEBRUARY	7
	MARCH	6
	APRIL	<5
	MAY	5
	JUNE	8
Grand Total		92

NOTES:

*This is based on 'Birth Postcode' (the mothers address at time of birth) that matches pattern - BT70;BT74;BT75;BT76;BT78;BT79;BT81;BT92;BT93;BT94

Count is based on 'Mothers Delivered' stat

*The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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