

FOI 2747

29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

---

### **Request:**

**Please provide me with the following data regarding births from October 2022 to October 2024.**

**Total number of births in Daisy Hill and Craigavon Area Hospital for this period, month by month and separated into each hospital.**

### **Response:**

The table below shows the total number of births in Daisy Hill Hospital (DHH) and Craigavon Area Hospital (CAH) From 1 October 2022 to 31 October 2024.

<b>DOB Year</b>	<b>DOB Month</b>	<b>CAH Total</b>	<b>DHH Total</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
2022	OCTOBER	248	171	419
	NOVEMBER	247	144	391
	DECEMBER	250	162	412
2023	JANUARY	245	162	407
	FEBRUARY	213	148	361
	MARCH	238	160	398
	APRIL	226	124	350
	MAY	220	153	373
	JUNE	246	156	402
	JULY	239	165	404
	AUGUST	262	188	450
	SEPTEMBER	252	183	435
	OCTOBER	253	168	421
	NOVEMBER	245	148	393
	DECEMBER	246	170	416
2024	JANUARY	229	136	365
	FEBRUARY	246	153	399
	MARCH	229	135	364
	APRIL	225	137	362
	MAY	231	147	378
	JUNE	232	132	364
	JULY	256	156	412
	AUGUST	252	161	413
	SEPTEMBER	257	146	403
	OCTOBER	233	153	386
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>6020</b>	<b>3858</b>	<b>9878</b>

**Breakdown of the births into the following categories for this period month by month and separated into each hospital: - Forceps - Vacuum - Episiotomy - Water birth - Home birth**

**Response:**

The table below shows the Breakdown of the births in CAH and DHH in the following categories: Forceps, Vacuum and Home birth from 1 October 2022 to 31 October 2024. The SHSCT cannot provide a breakdown of 'Water birth' and 'Episiotomy'.

SITE	DOB Year	DOB Month	Forceps	Normal	Vacuum	Home Birth	Grand Total
CAH	2022	OCTOBER	18	126	16	2	162
		NOVEMBER	22	123	16	2	163
		DECEMBER	15	132	16	1	164
	2023	JANUARY	15	131	19	1	166
		FEBRUARY	11	94	25	1	131
		MARCH	19	98	25	2	144
		APRIL	16	117	20	3	156
		MAY	20	105	16	2	143
		JUNE	6	126	25	3	160
		JULY	15	117	23	5	160
		AUGUST	21	112	17	4	154
		SEPTEMBER	14	119	21	2	156
		OCTOBER	13	129	16	1	159
		NOVEMBER	13	122	25	3	163
	DECEMBER	13	121	17	3	154	
	2024	JANUARY	10	116	13	2	141
		FEBRUARY	10	110	25	4	149
		MARCH	15	99	23	2	139
		APRIL	12	119	26	2	159
		MAY	14	110	18	2	144
		JUNE	15	99	21	6	141
		JULY	19	112	21	2	154
		AUGUST	15	135	17	1	168
	SEPTEMBER	17	105	28	0	150	
OCTOBER	20	107	15	0	142		
<b>CAH Total</b>			<b>378</b>	<b>2884</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3822</b>
DHH	2022	OCTOBER	18	67	7	0	92
		NOVEMBER	10	52	7	1	70
		DECEMBER	7	71	7	0	85
	2023	JANUARY	9	68	2	0	79
		FEBRUARY	9	61	5	3	78
		MARCH	9	63	5	0	77
		APRIL	3	47	10	0	60
		MAY	6	57	10	2	75
		JUNE	7	65	7	1	80
		JULY	9	67	9	0	85
		AUGUST	5	73	12	2	92
		SEPTEMBER	12	91	6	2	111
		OCTOBER	16	63	7	3	89
		NOVEMBER	7	67	5	0	79
	DECEMBER	8	78	10	1	97	
2024	JANUARY	8	49	6	2	65	



# Southern Health and Social Care Trust

	FEBRUARY	8	72	8	2	<b>90</b>
	MARCH	11	58	4	1	<b>74</b>
	APRIL	6	59	3	0	<b>68</b>
	MAY	6	57	4	0	<b>67</b>
	JUNE	10	50	3	1	<b>64</b>
	JULY	8	53	3	1	<b>65</b>
	AUGUST	12	59	7	0	<b>78</b>
	SEPTEMBER	6	71	4	0	<b>81</b>
	OCTOBER	12	58	1	0	<b>71</b>
<b>DHH Total</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>1576</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>4460</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5794</b>

**Number of elective caesareans and emergency caesareans for this period month by month and separated into each hospital.**

**Response:**

The table below shows the number of elective caesareans and emergency caesareans in DHH and CAH from 1 October 2022 to 31 October 2024.

SITE	DOB Year	DOB Month	Elective C-Section	Emergency C-Section	Grand Total
CAH	2022	OCTOBER	34	54	<b>88</b>
		NOVEMBER	36	50	<b>86</b>
		DECEMBER	35	52	<b>87</b>
	2023	JANUARY	43	36	<b>79</b>
		FEBRUARY	43	40	<b>83</b>
		MARCH	39	56	<b>95</b>
		APRIL	31	41	<b>72</b>
		MAY	37	41	<b>78</b>
		JUNE	46	43	<b>89</b>
		JULY	47	36	<b>83</b>
		AUGUST	60	52	<b>112</b>
		SEPTEMBER	50	48	<b>98</b>
		OCTOBER	58	37	<b>95</b>
		NOVEMBER	37	46	<b>83</b>
		DECEMBER	45	49	<b>94</b>
	2024	JANUARY	41	47	<b>88</b>
		FEBRUARY	44	56	<b>100</b>
		MARCH	45	47	<b>92</b>
		APRIL	40	28	<b>68</b>
		MAY	47	42	<b>89</b>
		JUNE	55	41	<b>96</b>
JULY		51	53	<b>104</b>	
AUGUST		50	34	<b>84</b>	
SEPTEMBER		58	48	<b>106</b>	
OCTOBER	48	42	<b>90</b>		
<b>CAH Total</b>			<b>1120</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>2239</b>
DHH	2022	OCTOBER	52	27	<b>79</b>
		NOVEMBER	58	17	<b>75</b>
		DECEMBER	51	26	<b>77</b>
	2023	JANUARY	57	25	<b>82</b>

		FEBRUARY	49	24	73
		MARCH	56	27	83
		APRIL	50	14	64
		MAY	58	22	80
		JUNE	48	29	77
		JULY	60	20	80
		AUGUST	78	20	98
		SEPTEMBER	58	16	74
		OCTOBER	67	15	82
		NOVEMBER	48	21	69
		DECEMBER	56	18	74
	2024	JANUARY	56	16	72
		FEBRUARY	48	17	65
		MARCH	45	17	62
		APRIL	46	22	68
		MAY	56	24	80
		JUNE	49	20	69
		JULY	68	24	92
		AUGUST	58	24	82
		SEPTEMBER	46	19	65
		OCTOBER	59	23	82
<b>DHH Total</b>			<b>1377</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1904</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>2497</b>	<b>1646</b>	<b>4143</b>

**Number of women who were induced during this period month by month and separated into each hospital.**

**Response:**

The table below shows the number of women who were induced during 1 October 2022 and 31 October 2024. Please note the count is based on Stat Mother's Delivered (Note: not Number of Births i.e. Mother who delivers Twins will be counted as 1 Mother Delivered)

DOB Year	DOB Month	CAH	DHH	Grand Total
2022	OCTOBER	104	54	158
	NOVEMBER	106	43	149
	DECEMBER	107	51	158
2023	JANUARY	109	60	169
	FEBRUARY	81	50	131
	MARCH	100	62	162
	APRIL	96	42	138
	MAY	111	49	160
	JUNE	96	48	144
	JULY	104	55	159
	AUGUST	92	61	153
	SEPTEMBER	105	64	169
	OCTOBER	97	60	157
	NOVEMBER	99	45	144
	DECEMBER	83	58	141
	2024	JANUARY	94	38
FEBRUARY		90	48	138



## Southern Health and Social Care Trust

MARCH	87	45	<b>132</b>
APRIL	101	52	<b>153</b>
MAY	95	42	<b>137</b>
JUNE	81	36	<b>117</b>
JULY	103	46	<b>149</b>
AUGUST	85	49	<b>134</b>
SEPTEMBER	87	56	<b>143</b>
OCTOBER	91	40	<b>131</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>3658</b>

Email: [Foi.Team@Southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Foi.Team@Southerntrust.hscni.net)