

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning maternity unit closures.

The Trust can provide the following information

1. For each maternity unit within your Trust, please provide figures from 1st Jan 2013 – 31st Dec 2013 for:
 - (a) dates on which the unit was closed to new admissions
 - (b) for each such closure, the number of hours for which the unit was closed
 - (c) for each such closure the reason for the closure.Please provide figures broken down by unit.

Jan-Dec. 2013-2- closures (1 for 13 hours- no women transferred out)
(1 for 20 hours - one woman transferred out)

2. For each maternity unit within your Trust, please state the full capacity of the unit.

There are a total of 48 antenatal & postnatal beds

4 beds on the birth centre

14 beds delivery suite

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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