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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2520

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding information on caesarean sections.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1-No. of planned caesarean sections undertaken by the hospital each year since 2013

Please see the below table for the above question:

Caesarean Section Type	Calendar Year				Grand Total
	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Elective Caesarean Section	497	471	585	231	1784
Grand Total	497	471	585	231	1784

2-No. of complications and deaths of baby and mother arising from planned caesarean sections undertaken by the hospital for each year.

Please see the below table for the above question:

Calendar Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	Grand Total
Number of Mother and Baby	1	2	3	2	8
Grand Total	1	2	3	2	8

Footnote:

Deaths of Mother following an Elective Caesareans Section: 0

Deaths of Baby following an Elective Caesareans Section: 8, but none of the deaths arose from the Caesarean Section itself. 7 out of the 8 babies that died had severe congenital abnormalities.

3-No. of cases of mother or child being re-admitted to hospital within 3 months of the child's birth C-section statistics only).

Between 2013 and 2016; 126 (Elective C-section) and 281 (Emergency C-section) mothers or babies were readmitted to hospital within 3 months of the child's birth.

Please note: *from the above figures the Trust cannot distinguish if the re-admittance was due to mother or child as this will require trawling each individual case and this exercise will take longer than 18 hours to provide this information and is therefore exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.*

4-Caesarean section patient satisfaction results for each year since 2013.

The Trust is unable to provide the above requested information as we don't record this information on our system.

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Yours sincerely

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