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Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2878

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the type of births that have happened at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. I would like to know how many births occurred in your hospitals.
2. Could I also please request the manner in which the babies were delivered i.e. vaginal birth, vaginal birth with instrumental delivery, cesarean birth, or scheduled cesarean?
3. Separately from my table attached below, I would like to know if possible the average amount of hours birth mothers are in labour before they have a cesarean – apart from those mothers who have scheduled cesareans.
4. I would like the information for each hospital to be listed separately, please.

Calendar Year 2015

Manner of Birth	Number of births
vaginal	3325
vaginal with instrumental	885
caesarean	1158
scheduled caesarean	639
Total Births	6007

**Calendar Year 2016
 01012016 - 31102016**

Manner of Birth	Number of births
vaginal	2665
vaginal with instrumental	676
caesarean	913
scheduled caesarean	544
Total Births	4798

Average Hours in Labour before cesarean 2015	13hrs
Average Hours in Labour before cesarean 2016	10hrs

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Yours sincerely

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