

Title: Birth Mothers Aged 50+

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*Dear NHS Trust,*

*I am writing to make an open government request for information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.*

1. *Please can you tell me the number of women who have given birth within your trust who are age 50 and above over the past 10 years (1 January 2013 - 23 January 2023).*
  - a. *Please could this be broken down by month,*
  - b. *year and*
  - c. *include details of the age of the woman.*

Answer: Please see table below, due to the low numbers the months of birth have been removed and the ages of women have been summarised.

In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>No. of Women aged 50 or over who have given birth 1 Jan 2013 - 23 Jan 2023</i>
<i>2014</i>	<i>50 - 55</i>	<i>≤5</i>
<i>2016</i>		<i>≤5</i>
<i>2018</i>		<i>≤5</i>
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<i>2019</i>		<i>≤5</i>
<i>2020</i>		<i>≤5</i>
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<i>2021</i>		<i>≤5</i>
<i>2022</i>		<i>≤5</i>