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Intrapartum and Neonatal Transfers

Please see details attached and the summary below.

Please note:

We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where individuals could be identifiable. This is exempt from release under section 40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party, of the FOI Act. This information would be unfair to the individuals to release this information. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.

1: The number of intrapartum transfers of patients, broken down by hospital, to other hospitals each year since 2019.

– Report attached on all transfers, though the system cannot identify intrapartum transfers.

2: The number of intrapartum transfers of patients, broken down by hospital, to other hospitals each year since 2019 due to a lack of neonatal cots.

– Information unavailable, coding cannot identify issues regarding lack of cots

3: The number of neonatal transfers, broken down by hospital, to other hospitals each year since 2019.

– Attached.

4: The number of neonatal transfers, broken down by hospital, to other hospitals each year since 2019 due to a lack of neonatal cots.

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5: The number of neonatal transfers to hospitals outside of Northern Ireland, broken down by hospital, due to a lack of neonatal cots each year since 2019.

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6: The number of intrapartum transfers of patients to other hospitals outside of Northern Ireland, broken down by hospital, due to a lack of neonatal cots each year since 2019.

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