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## RJMH Maternity Statistics for November 2023

<b>Number of babies born</b>	412
<b>Number of spontaneous vaginal births *</b>	112
<b>Number of home births</b>	0
<b>Number of induction of labour</b>	142
<b>Breakdown of births on labour ward and ABC unit: **</b>	
<b>Labour ward -</b>	375
<b>ABC -</b>	35
<b>How many shifts homebirth services were unavailable for? ***</b>	0
	56%
<b>Breastfeeding rate at delivery</b>	70
<b>Number of instrumental births</b>	149
<b>Number of caesarean births (babies born)****</b>	84
<b>Elective caesareans (Mums delivered)</b>	61
<b>Emergency caesareans (Mums delivered)</b>	13
<b>Number of successful VBACs</b>	

\* Definition for **‘Spontaneous Vaginal Births** – Spontaneous Onset, vaginal birth excluding Ventouse and Forceps instrumental births

\*\* The births in labour ward + ABC = 410, and there were 412 births in total. Two babies were born before arrival at the hospital.

\*\*\* Home birth cover has been available to any woman booked for home, with no rota gaps.

\*\*\*\* Number of Caesarean births (babies born) – please note that this includes multiple births