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Maternity Statistics

Please may I request figures for maternity statistics in RJMH for May 2024, June 2024, July 2024 and August 2024?

FOI 32163	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
Number of babies born	411	358	420	393
Number of spontaneous vaginal births *	111	100	124	105
Number of home births	0	0	0	<5
Number of induction of labour	152	132	167	162
Number of IOL Resulting in Emergency Caesarean	35	35	40	34
Births in ABC unit **	30	24	40	31
Births on labour ward **	375	334	380	362
Breastfeeding rate at delivery	56%	48%	51%	60%
Number of instrumental births	65	49	55	40
Number of caesarean births (babies born) ***	154	145	147	146
Elective caesarean (Mums Delivered)	75	64	60	72
Emergency caesareans (Mums Delivered)	75	73	75	69
Number of successful VBACs	11	6	14	16

*Definition used for Spontaneous Vaginal Births – Spontaneous Onset vaginal birth, excluding ventouse and forceps instrumental births.

**Births in ABC Unit and Labour Ward do not include babies born before arrival at the hospital.

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

Use of <5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as the small numbers involved could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

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How many shifts homebirth services were unavailable for

The Community Midwives have been available for all homebirth shifts during the period from 1 May 2024 to 31 August 2024.