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## Maternity Statistics

Please may I request figures for maternity statistics below, in RJMh for SEPTEMBER 2024

Number of babies born

Number of spontaneous vaginal births

Number of home births

Number of induction of labour

Number of IOL resulting in emergency caesareans

Breakdown of births on labour ward and ABC unit.

How many shifts homebirth services were unavailable for?

Breastfeeding rate at delivery

Number of instrumental births

Number of caesarean births

A breakdown of elective and emergency caesareans

Number of successful VBACs

FOI 32359	Sep-24
Number of babies born	388
Number of spontaneous vaginal births*	85
Number of home births	0
Number of induction of labour	166
Number of IOL Resulting in Emergency Caesarean	38
Births in ABC unit	24
Births on labour ward	364
Breastfeeding rate at delivery	58%
Number of instrumental births	44
Number of caesarean births (babies born) ***	158

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Elective caesarean (Mums Delivered)	84
Emergency caesareans (Mums Delivered)	68
Number of successful VBACs	15

\*Definition used for **Spontaneous Vaginal Births** - Spontaneous Onset , vaginal birth excluding Ventouse and Forceps instrumental births.

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

All homebirth shifts were covered in the month of September 2024 by the community midwives.