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Maternity Statistics for Belfast Trust 2022 & 2023

Question:

I would like to put in a freedom of information request to find out the obstetric statistics for hospitals in Belfast Trust for 2022 and 2023 to date. I would specifically like to know, on a month by month basis, per hospital, the number of:

1. Births
2. Spontaneous vaginal births
3. Ventouse and forceps instrumental births
4. Home births
5. Midwifery led unit/birth centre births
6. Inductions
7. Planned caesareans
8. Emergency caesareans (split by Robson group if available)
9. Stillbirths
10. Cooled babies
11. 3rd & 4th degree tears
12. Postpartum haemorrhages
13. Breast fed babies at birth

Response:

Information in response to the above questions is attached in a separate Excel spreadsheet.