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Maternity Statistics for Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital

Please may I request figures for maternity statistics in Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital for November 2024 and December 2024 (broken down by each month?)

FOI 32958	Nov-24	Dec-24
Number of babies born	353	373
Number of spontaneous vaginal births*	69	72
Number of home births	0	0
Number of induction of labour	162	173
Births in ABC unit	22	17
Births on labour ward	331	356
Breastfeeding rate at delivery	51%	48%
Number of instrumental births	48	47
Number of caesarean births (babies born)**	145	153
Number of PPH over 1.5L	8	13
Number of 3rd and 4th degree tears	<5	<5
Elective caesarean (Mums Delivered)	74	76
Emergency caesareans (Mums Delivered)	66	74
Number of successful VBACs	11	7
Number of attempted VBACS	39	35

*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.

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.

How many shifts homebirth services were unavailable for?

The Community Midwives covered all homebirth shifts during November 2024 to December 2024.