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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it is in the process of developing a maternity dashboard but does not hold the requested information at this time. To assist you with your request you may wish to view published data here - Microsoft Power BI.

You requested the following information.

To remain within the cost limit, I am requesting existing maternity-dashboard metrics or standard ICS-level reporting data relating to home-birth service provision and safety. I am not requesting incident-level data.

For each of the past five financial years (or for as many years as your dashboard holds), please provide the following metrics, broken down by year, where they already exist within your ICS dashboard or standard reporting tools:

1. **Number of planned home births**
2. **Number of actual home births**
3. **Number of transfers from home to hospital relating to home births**
1. **Number of planned home births cancelled, where this metric is already collected within your ICS dashboard or standard reporting**

tools. If recorded, please also provide the categorised reasons for cancellation.

5. **Number of occasions where home birth services were suspended**
6. **Recorded reasons for suspension, as held in your dashboard or reporting tools**
7. **Any home-birth-related serious incident numbers already included in your ICS dashboard (aggregated only)**

If any of the above metrics are not held at ICS level, please confirm this.

Please do not extract incident-level data - I am requesting only metrics already held in your existing dashboard or reporting systems.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

Yours sincerely,

The Freedom of Information Office
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