

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many bladder injuries sustained during childbirth were recorded in the last five years (2016 – 2021)
2. How many organ injuries were recorded as a result of a caesarean (elective or emergency) in the last five years (2016 – 2021)
3. How many anal sphincter injuries sustained during childbirth were recorded in the last five years (2016 – 2021)
4. How many third grade or fourth grade tears sustained during childbirth were recorded in the last five years?
5. Of these injuries, how many patients were referred to perinatal and pelvic health physiotherapy services?
6. Of these injuries, how many patients were still being followed up for ongoing care after 2 years?
7. Of these injuries, how many resulted in a serious incident investigation being raised?
8. Of these injuries, how many were recorded as 'never events'.
9. Of these injuries, how many patients received Duty of Candour notifications?
10. How many readmissions post-birth were recorded in the last five years related to bladder injuries?
11. How many readmissions post-birth were recorded in the last five years related to anal sphincter injuries?
12. How many readmissions post-birth were recorded in the last five years related to third grade or fourth grade tears sustained during childbirth?

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health, learning disability and community health services Trust and does not provide these services.

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