

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

- 1) Please could you supply the dosage table for intravenous oxytocin infusion (It might be called Syntocinon.) from your Trust's Induction of Labour (or Augmentation of Labour) policy? If it was recently updated, please supply the previous one, also.

At DBTH the standard syntocinon regime is:

Time after starting (minutes)	Syntocinon dose (milliunits per minute)	Volume infused (ml/hour) Dilution 10 IU in 500 ml N/saline 0.9%
0	1	3
30	2	6
60	4	12
90	8	24
120	12	36
150	16	48
180	20	60
210	24	72
240	28	84
270	32	96

- i. If named in the document, please give the make and model of infusion pump used on your labour ward. (If more than one is in use, please list them all.)

A make and model is not named in the guideline, however at DBTH the infusion devise used is ARCOMED VOLUMED uVP 7000

- 2) Please supply your month-by-month postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) statistics for last year, or, an average rate per month that includes all PPHs (i.e. over 500ml, over 1000ml and over 1500ml), whichever is easier.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PPH >=500 & <1000	110	104	94	99	93	100	120	102	110	111	119	103
PPH ≥ 1000ml	20	25	17	27	26	33	36	35	35	33	35	30
PPH ≥ 1500ml	6	13	8	6	9	8	14	15	7	10	10	11
PPH ≥ 2500ml	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	4	2	1	1	3

- 3) How many units of blood or blood products were transfused to maternity patients during 2018?

250 x red cells, 23 x FFP, 3 x Platelets

- 4) What was the total cost of transfusion services to your maternity unit, including unused products that had been ordered, in 2018?

Ordered:

Red cells = £32,355.83

FFP = £722.20

Platelets = £674.26

Total blood products = £33,752.29 (does not include substitute blood products, unable to provide information)

Wastage:

Red cells = £ 3,799.67 (28 units)

FFP = £659.40 (21 bags)

Cryo = £ 1,049.10 (6 bags)

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Platelets = £1,310.02 (5 bags)
Total cost blood products wasted = £6,818.19

- 5) What was the total cost of transfusion services to your maternity unit, including unused products that had been ordered, in 2018?

Total costs of blood products (transfused + wasted)

Red cells = £36,155.50
FFP = £1381.60
Cryo = £1049.10
Platelets = £1984.28

Total = £40,570.48