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

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 related to medical care held at your trust between April 2018 and March 2019.

- 1) The total number of inductions of labour carried out by Trust personnel under Trust auspices, and also the breakdown of this number by recorded clinical indication for induction of labour (For example, '[number] patients who had pre-eclampsia were induced' and '[number] of patients over the age of 35 were induced' etc.).

There were 5,033 deliveries between 01/04/2018 and 31/03/2019. Of these, 1,679 were induced. Of the 1,679 induced, some of the common reasons were:

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| Diabetes (Type 1, 2 or Gestational) | 203 |
| Hypertension | 77 |
| Foetal Growth Restriction | 475 |
| Multiple Pregnancy | 11 |
| Post Date >= 40+10 | 145 |
| Eclampsia | 0 |
| Maternal Age (40 years or over) | 41 |
| Other | 273 |

The figures mentioned above are not exclusive, as each induction can be given more than one reason.