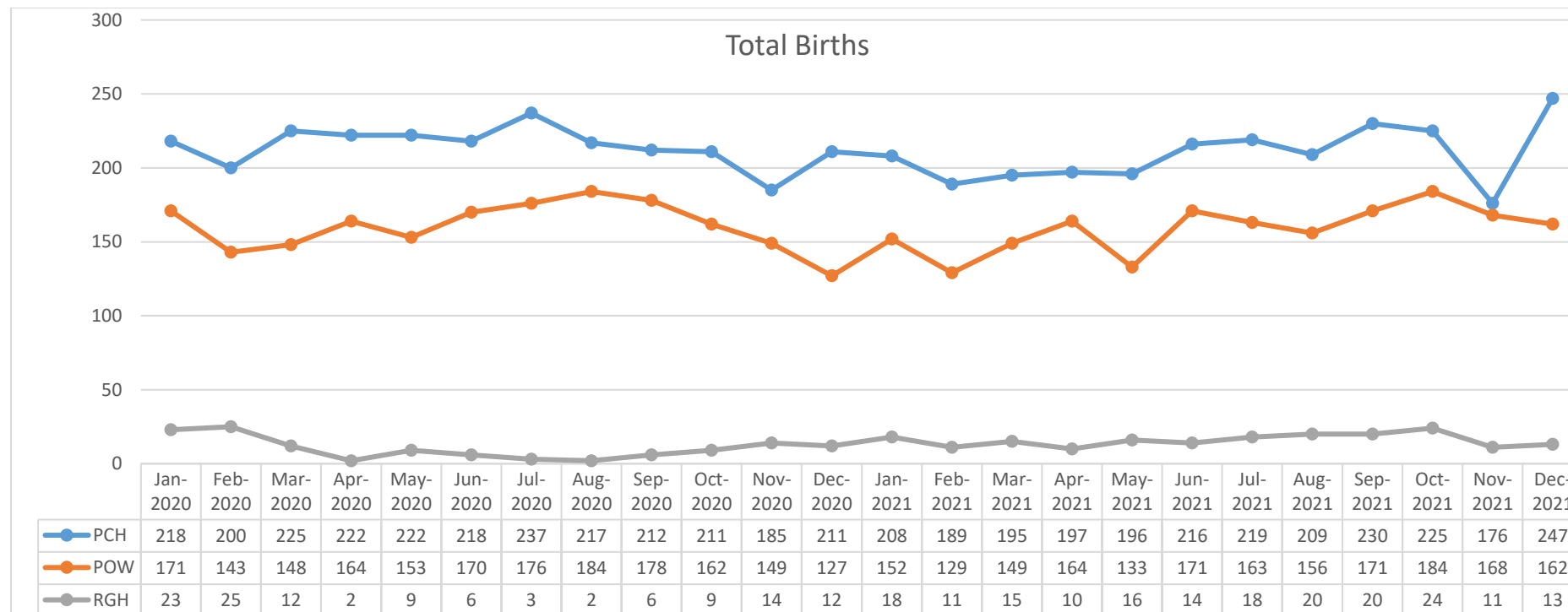


**Appendix 1**

**January 2021 - Metrics for CTMUHB Board Assurance – Narrative by exception**

**Graph 1**

**Total births**

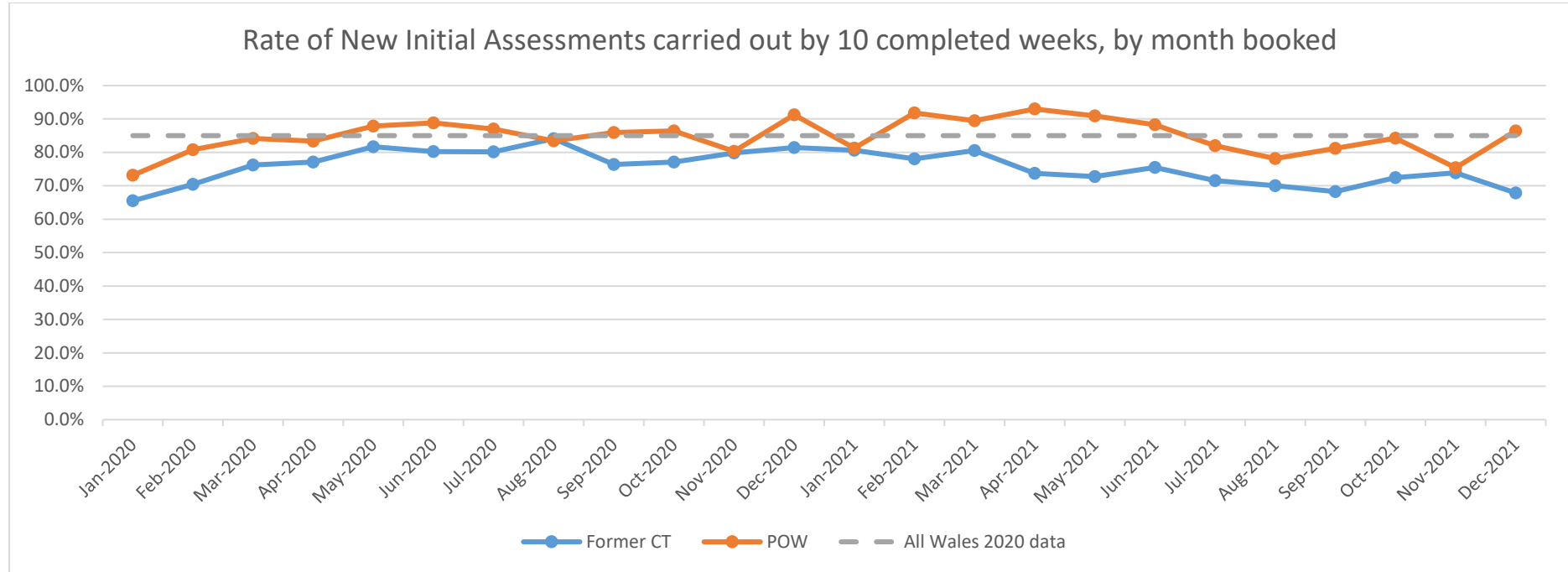


The graph shows a broadly stable birth rate over the 2 year period. A decrease in the RGH figures between March - November 2020 reflects the temporary closure of Tirion – the stand alone midwifery led unit due to Covid service reconfiguration in the 1<sup>st</sup> wave of the pandemic.

November showed a lower than average rate of births on the PCH site but this was reversed in December

## Graph 2

### % maternity “bookings” by 10 completed weeks of pregnancy

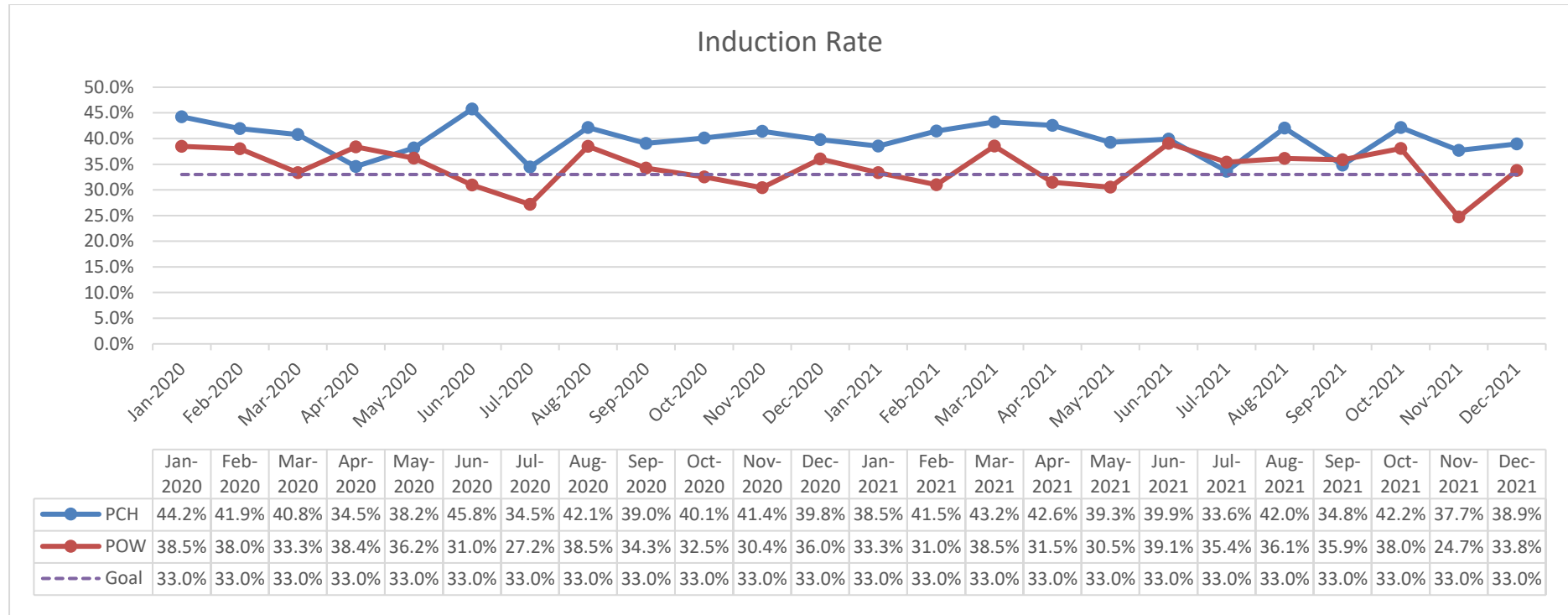


The Antenatal Screening Wales (ASW) target is 85% - as some women do not know they are pregnant. The target is set to maximise all women’s opportunity to access maternity screening tests if desired.

Despite considerable work there continues to be a lower rate of compliance in the north of the Health Board. This may reflect cultural norms of not accessing midwifery support as early in pregnancy. During the first and second wave of the pandemic telephone “bookings” were undertaken to ensure early access to information and support continued.

**Graph 3**

**Induction of Labour**



Induction of labour has remained broadly stable. Assurance is obtained by ensuring clinical reasons are reviewed as part of the booking process and a priority is allocated. All delays in induction process are reported through Datix and analysed through the governance process.

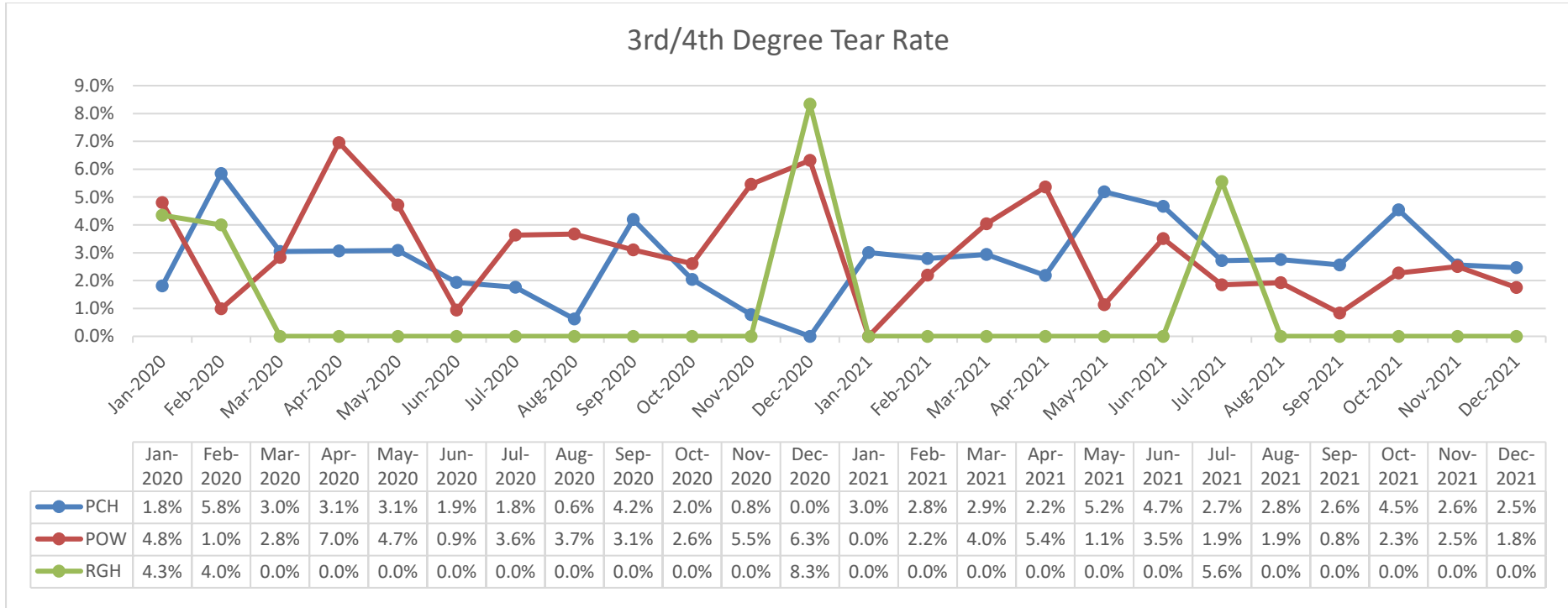
Maternal request induction of labours have been stopped in Cardiff and Vale UHB due to staffing challenges due to the pandemic (from December 2021). This is not currently part of our pandemic planning but will be reviewed if required.





**Graph 6**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> degree perineal tear**

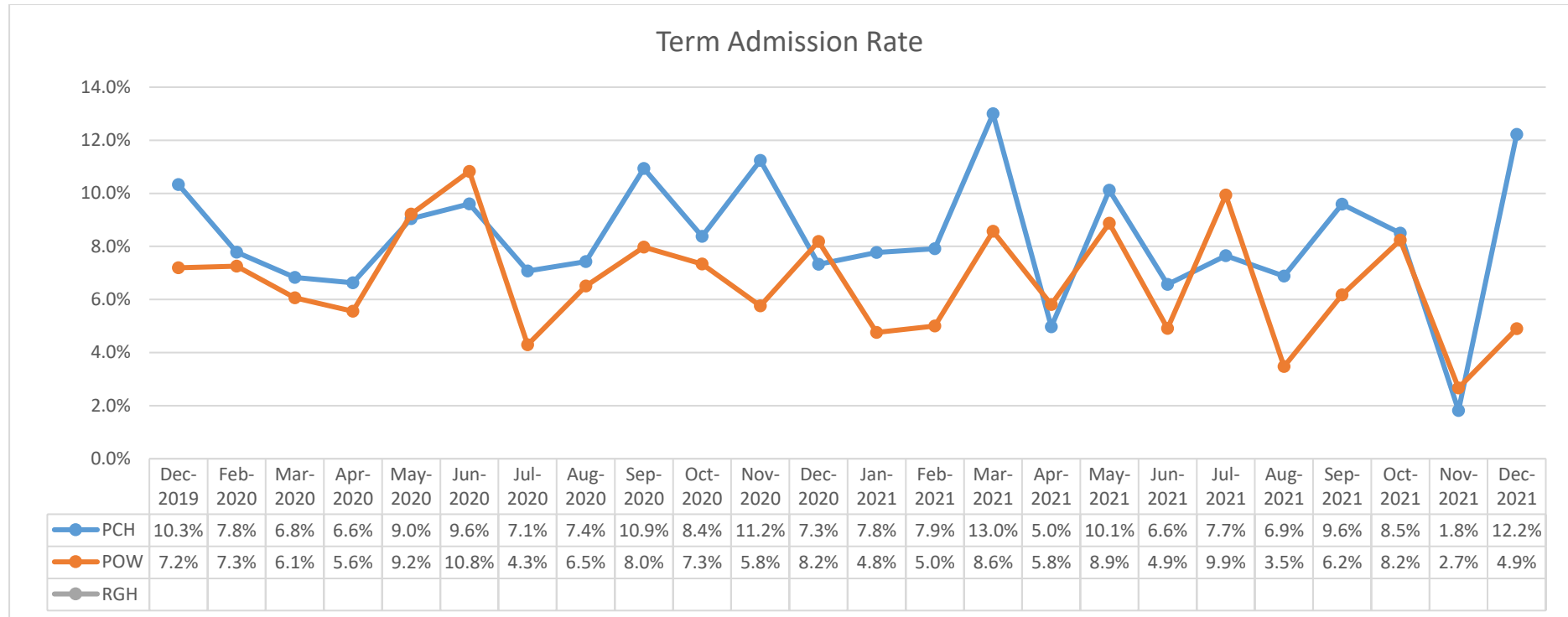


RGH fluctuating rates are a result of lower birth numbers.

Rates stable but higher than average in national audits. National improvement programme OASI (Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury) care bundle being introduced incrementally to the units. Aim to be fully implemented by mid 2022.

**Graph 7**

**Term admissions to the Neonatal Units**

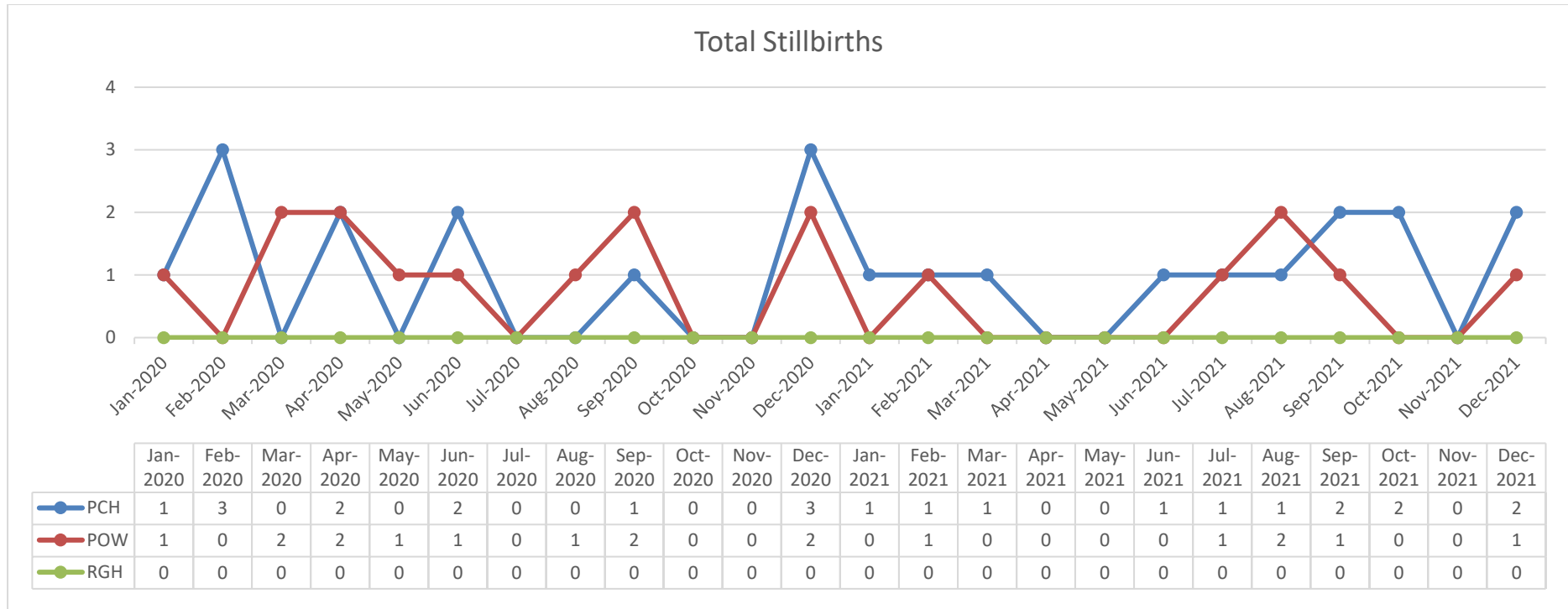


All cases are reviewed through the Quality Improvement Programme ATAIN (Avoiding Term Admission in Neonates).

Neonatal cot reduction in PCH in October 2021. This had the potential to reduce short term admissions due to bed pressures but December 2021 % suggests this unintended consequence has not occurred.

**Graph 8**

**Total Stillbirths**



Stillbirth rates within the normal range in national audit (MBRRACE 2021)

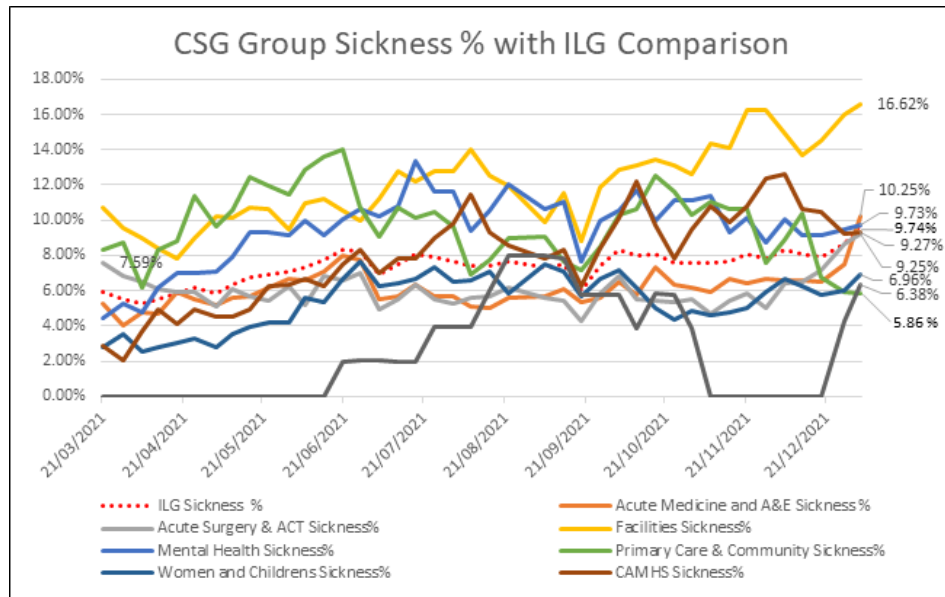


**Graph 10**

**Sickness and absence rates by Integrated Locality Clinical Service Group**

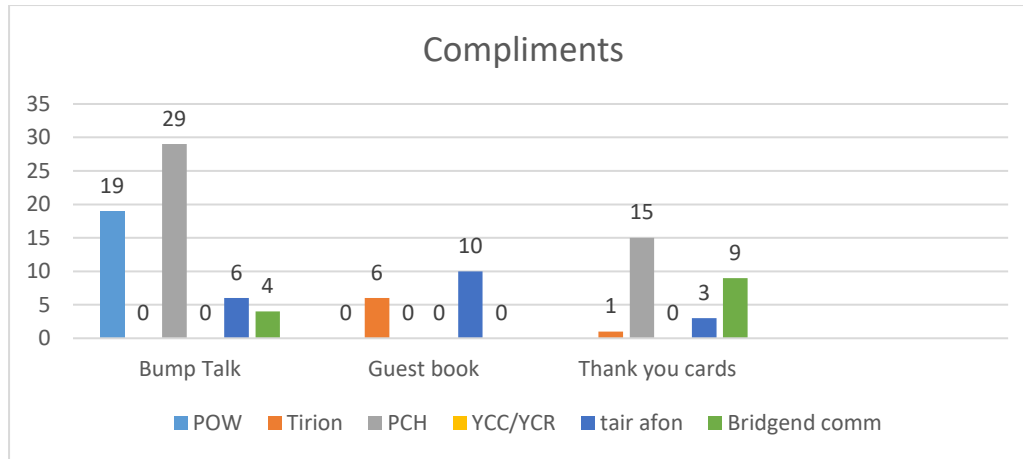
**Bridgend**

**Merthyr and Cynon**



### Graph 10

### Complements – November 2021



**Graph 11**

**Concerns**

