

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_311_17

You asked:

On the website, regarding Cabinet Minister's visit to the Tirion Centre it was quoted that 327 women used the centre. I would like to know how many of those women had to have intervention by the obstetric team because of indications of maternal or fetal complications during labour. These women would be considered high risk for their next pregnancy to be managed in a midwifery led unit. Therefore what percentage of 327 women actually delivered safely without any obstetric, medical or neonatal intervention?

Our response:

Of the 327 women who gave birth in Tirion Birth Centre between May 2016 to July 2017, 20 (6%) women required Obstetric intervention for various clinical reasons and 8 babies (2.4%) required neonatal intervention for various reasons. 94% of women delivered safely without any obstetric, medical or neonatal intervention.