

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_260_19

You asked:

Thank you for the information on oxytocin regimes which you supplied about oxytocin regimes and the name of the infusion pumps. Please would it be possible to either transfer the information into a simple grid table format for the different ranges of blood loss, or, supply the numbers rather than percentages?

Please see chart attached as Attachment 1.

I did not ask about the number of deliveries, but if they could be supplied, this would help to interpret percentages if percentages are easier to supply than numbers. (You might get numbers from the person who collates them, monthly.)

Under Section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested about live births is available within the [Disclosure Log](#) on the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board [web site](#). For ease of access I have attached a link directly to the information below:

- Ref: [CTHB 210 19](#)

For questions 3 - 5, I did not realise that these would present difficulty to FOI departments, so I apologise. It appears from other replies to my survey, that maternity is not directly invoiced for blood products used, therefore, please could you try to locate a budget holder, or, perhaps a leader in the Blood Transfusion service who may have general price information. I am not asking for a detailed breakdown. There seem to be a range of prices for the same products, so I guess that some have included total cost of production, such as staff and lab costs. I do not need to know whether those details are included, just the total cost.

The indicative costs as follows:

£149.07	Red cells
£49.12	FFP
£253.67	Cryoprecipitate

I think that Blood Bank will have an electronic record that can be searched for units sent to maternity wards. This would be a way to work out total numbers of the different blood products (whole blood, plasma, fibrinogen (FFP) and cryoprecipitate) to arrive at a single total cost. If wastage is known, that would be great. (Please include the total cost of preparing blood products for maternity (including reusable units).

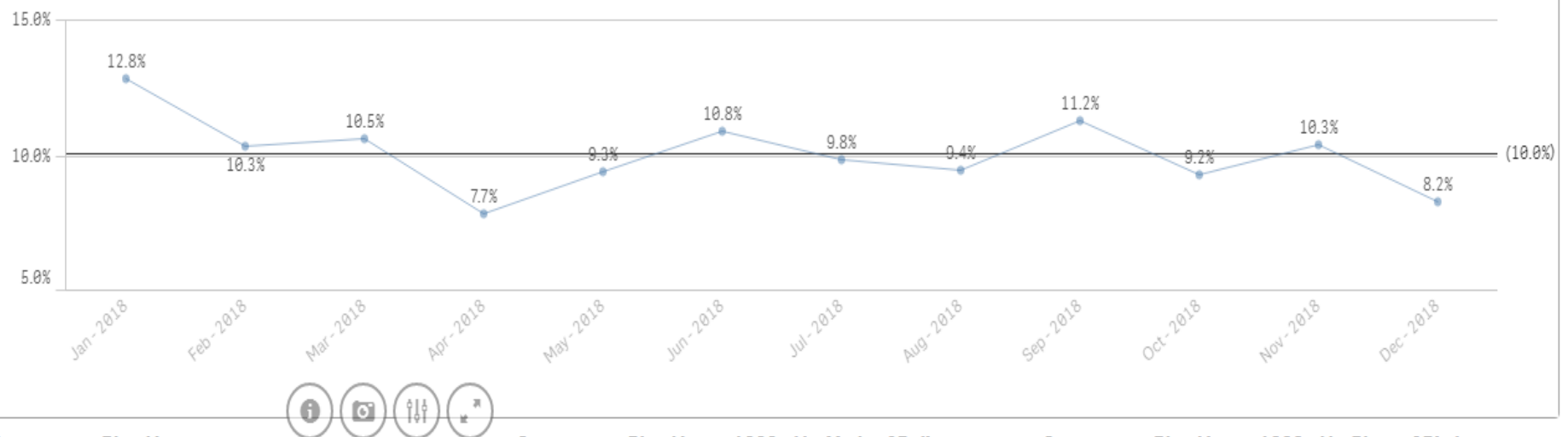
Please note that Telepath (our Laboratory Information Management System) is limited, in that it can give us a certain amount of data but it cannot give us a breakdown of issues per department. In order to provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl to look back at a years' worth of request forms (approximately 150000) and pull out all of the maternity requests. This exercise would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450

cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Therefore, we are unable to provide the information requested.

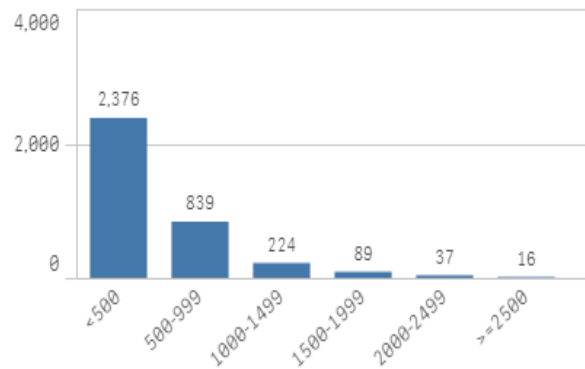
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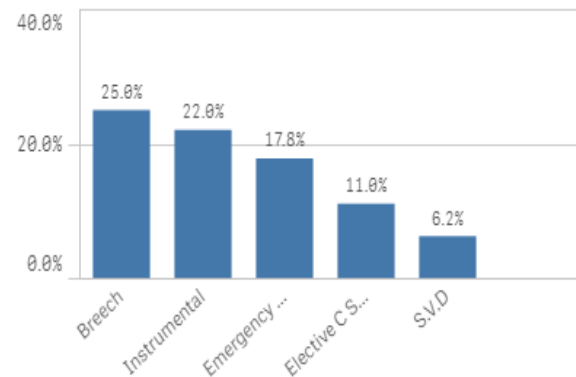
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Intrapartum Blood Loss



Intrapartum Blood Loss >1000ml by Mode of Delivery



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