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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_375_24

You asked:

I am looking to retrieve the following data if possible:

A breakdown of Information from your Health Board (I am requesting this information from all HB's in Wales)

Dates between:

- 1.1.2019 and 31.12.2019;
- 1.1.2020 and 31.12.2020;
- 1.1.2021 and 31.12.2021;
- 1.1.2022 and 31.12.2022;
- 1.1.2023 and 31.12.2023

Data for birth outcomes (Caesarean Section, Forceps, Ventouse/Kiwi, spontaneous vaginal birth) and whether any of the patients received an Induction of labour.

Our response:

Please see provided below birth data for the time period requested.

2019	Vaginal Breech Birth	Caesarean Section	Forceps	Ventouse	Spontaneous Vaginal Birth
Number	12	1577	262	128	3028
Induction of Labour	5	398	144	73	1252

2020	Vaginal Breech Birth	Caesarean Section	Forceps	Ventouse	Spontaneous Vaginal Birth
Number	13	1294	298	89	2932
Induction of Labour	6	312	151	41	1184

2021	Vaginal Breech Birth	Caesarean Section	Forceps	Ventouse	Spontaneous Vaginal Birth
Number	**	1374	255	82	2881
Induction of Labour	0	340	134	37	1252

2022	Vaginal Breech Birth	Caesarean Section	Forceps	Ventouse	Spontaneous Vaginal Birth
Number	9	1561	239	68	2850
Induction of Labour	**	414	135	36	1144

2023	Vaginal Breech Birth	Caesarean Section	Forceps	Ventouse	Spontaneous Vaginal Birth
Number	6	1666	249	48	2638
Induction of Labour	**	433	138	22	1138

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Could all patients with diabetes be broken down into Type 1, Type 2, MODY, Type 3c (if available) and GDM.

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.