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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Multiple Birth Specialist Midwife

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

Home, Community, Hospital.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
<p>1. Please confirm if current antenatal care for multiple birth pregnancies (in 2024/5 and going forward) is delivered by a "a core team of named specialist obstetricians, specialist midwives and sonographers, all of whom have experience and knowledge of managing twin and triplet pregnancies" in accordance with NICE guideline NG137.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the above positions, prioritising the multiple birth specialist midwives, please confirm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please specify job title o Please confirm WTE for this role o Please confirm what band this role is within your department o How is this role funded? o Please confirm who holds the contract and line management? (Email contact if able). 	We do not have a designated core team of named specialists.			
<p>2. For the role of both the multiple birth specialist midwife and sonographer (if relevant) please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible to access, the job description and specification, either in text or document form. 	N/A			
3. The unit level data (from 2023 onwards) requested is for the following categories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (e.g. twins, triplets, quads +) – 137 – all twins 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (e.g. twins, triplets, quads +)• Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth• Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)• Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections• Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)• Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth – 256 live births• Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies) – 3 IUFD's and 15 Miscarriages• Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections – 53• Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies) No NND from a multiple pregnancy during that time frame• Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care) 91 Babies from Multiple pregnancies were admitted to NICU		
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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