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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5247

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st July 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. How many bladder injuries sustained during childbirth were recorded in the last five years (2016 - 2021)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not have obstetrics department, therefore we cannot provide this information.

2. How many organ injuries were recorded as a result of a caesarean (elective or emergency) in the last five years (2016 - 2021)

N/A

3. How many anal sphincter injuries sustained during childbirth were recorded in the last five years (2016 - 2021)

N/A

4. How many third grade or fourth grade tears sustained during childbirth were recorded in the last five years?

N/A

5. Of these injuries, how many patients were referred to perinatal and pelvic health physiotherapy services?

N/A

6. Of these injuries, how many patients were still being followed up for ongoing care after 2 years?

N/A

7. Of these injuries, how many resulted in a serious incident investigation being raised?

N/A

8. Of these injuries, how many were recorded as 'never events'.

N/A

9. Of these injuries, how many patients received Duty of Candour notifications.

N/A

10. How many readmissions post-birth were recorded in the last five years related to bladder injuries?

N/A

11. How many readmissions post-birth were recorded in the last five years related to anal sphincter injuries?

N/A

12. How many readmissions post-birth were recorded in the last five years related to third grade or fourth grade tears sustained during childbirth?

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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