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REQUEST

1. In the period 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2020 (3 full years), how many obstetric (Maternity) patients per year accessed PALS and what was the ethnic breakdown for those who accessed PALS.

PALS do not record ethnicity

2. What was the total number and ethnic breakdown for obstetric (Maternity) patients accessing the hospital in general (inpatients and outpatients) in the same time period.

2018	
Ethnicity	Number of patients
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	35
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	* <5
Asian or Asian British - Indian	20
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	* <5
Black or Black British - African	22
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	* <5
Black or Black British - Caribbean	* <5
Mixed - Any other mixed background	19
Mixed - White and Asian	8
Mixed - White and Black African	* <5
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	6
Not stated	246
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group	52
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	14
White - Any other White background	263
White - British	5481
White - Irish	23

2019	
Ethnicity	Number of patients
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	31
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	*<5
Asian or Asian British - Indian	24
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	*<5
Black or Black British - African	23
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	*<5
Black or Black British - Caribbean	*<5
Mixed - Any other mixed background	20
Mixed - White and Asian	6
Mixed - White and Black African	7
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	12
Not stated	402
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group	36
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	14
White - Any other White background	259
White - British	5278
White - Irish	35

2020	
Ethnicity	Number of patients
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	47
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	*<5
Asian or Asian British - Indian	29
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	8
Black or Black British - African	21
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	*<5
Black or Black British - Caribbean	*<5
Mixed - Any other mixed background	25
Mixed - White and Asian	10
Mixed - White and Black African	*<5
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	10
Not stated	421
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group	41
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	14
White - Any other White background	248
White - British	5039
White - Irish	34

* **Please note:** We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such

circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed “lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner”. It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.