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REQUEST

- The number of times each maternity ward within your trust had to close to new admissions during the period 1st January 2021 – 30th June 2021 (inclusive). Please also indicate any times that each unit had invoked escalate to divert procedures, or similar. For each instance please specify the duration in which the ward closed and the reason for the closure.
- The number of times each maternity ward within your trust reached full capacity during the period 1st January 2021 – 30th June 2021 (inclusive)
- The percentage of qualified midwifery staff employed within each maternity department across your Trust that completed their mandatory training requirements as of 30th June (if it is not possible to provide figures for a single date, please provide for the month of June). Please also confirm the Trust's or local target for number of midwifery staff to have completed mandatory training.
- The total number of open vacancies in each maternity department across your trust as at the date of responding. Where possible please provide a breakdown by staff level i.e., band 5, band 6 and state whether these are unfilled vacancies.

When supplying the requested data, please state whether or not this is being supplied under the Open Government Licence 3.0. (OGL).

RESPONSE

- The number of times each maternity ward within your trust had to close to new admissions during the period 1st January 2021 – 30th June 2021 (inclusive). Please also indicate any times that each unit had invoked

escalate to divert procedures, or similar. For each instance please specify the duration in which the ward closed and the reason for the closure.

Date	Time of divert	Time of re-opening	Total duration in hours	Reason
10/04/21	0700	1300	6	High levels of activity and dependency

- The number of times each maternity ward within your trust reached full capacity during the period 1st January 2021 – 30th June 2021 (inclusive)

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

- The percentage of qualified midwifery staff employed within each maternity department across your Trust that completed their mandatory training requirements as of 30th June (if it is not possible to provide figures for a single date, please provide for the month of June). Please also confirm the Trust's or local target for number of midwifery staff to have completed mandatory training.

Local target 90%

Midwifery training YTD as at 28 June 2021: 93.41%

- The total number of open vacancies in each maternity department across your trust as at the date of responding. Where possible please provide a breakdown by staff level i.e., band 5, band 6 and state whether these are unfilled vacancies.

No vacancies