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QUESTION 1

1a) Have any of your midwife-led units been temporarily suspended or unavailable to people at any point during the last 6 months? (1st June 2021 - 1st December 2021)

1b) If so, how many times was each one temporarily suspended or unavailable? If you have more than one maternity service, please insert the information on a separate line below

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1c) What were the reasons for each suspension or closure? If you have more than one maternity service, please insert the information on a separate line below

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Yes

Number of times a service was temporarily suspended or unavailable

13

Reason for closure

Reduced staffing numbers

Bed shortages

Both bed and staffing shortages

Increased acuity

Increased acuity and reduced staffing

Supplementary notes

**Number of times each service was temporarily
suspended or unavailable**

2
0
0
7
4

The closures relate to the Intrapartum area. The MLU and Obstetric unit are collocated and both services were suspended on the below dates.

Supplementary notes