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**REQUEST & Response**

**This request is for STHK ONLY**

How many times has your maternity unit been closed to new admissions for the following years:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of times your maternity has been closed	0	0	1	14	6	1
Total length of time closed (collectively added up)	0	0	7 hours 30 mins	140 hours	33 hours and 55 minutes	4 hours

**Please can you give the reason behind your most recent closure?**

High level of activity on delivery suite.

**Can you note the reason for your longest closure over the last 5 years?**

High levels of activity and acuity on Delivery Suite

**If possible, can you note the number of patients affected by the most recent closure?**

One patient was affected by the most recent divert. (We do not need to disclose this as less than 5) there do we need to need to respond as <5.

## RESPONSE