



**Mersey and West Lancashire  
Teaching Hospitals**  
NHS Trust

Ref. No: 915  
Date: 27/06/23  
Subject: Pain relief options during labour

## REQUEST

- Whether the trust's maternity department offered remifentanyl as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23
  - o If the trust did offer remifentanyl as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for
- Whether the trust's maternity department offered Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23
  - o If the trust did offer Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for
- Whether the trust's maternity department offered sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23
  - o If the trust did offer sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for

## RESPONSE

1. N/A we do not use remifentanyl as a pain relief option during labour.
2. We have never withdrawn Entonox
3. No, we do not offer sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour.