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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

Please could you send the following information, which I understand was collected from the Midwives Local Supervisory Authority:

The dates (day, month , year) that The Delivery Suite from East Surrey Hospital, Redhill temporarily closed their doors to new maternity patients from 1st April 2004 onwards (or the earliest date available, if this is later)

The birthing unit is never closed in isolation but when the main delivery suite or neonatal unit is temporary closed due to high activity / capacity issues.

Please see list below the dates and the number of women diverted to other units during periods of closure.

27/07/2007 - 2
11/08/2007 - 0
31/08/2007 - 6
27/09/2007 - 0
08/10/2007 - 1
11/12/2007 - 0
26/09/2009 - 2
26/05/2011 - 0
04/11/2011 - 0
05/12/2011 - 7
08/03/2012 - 2
24/09/2012 - 3
19/02/2014 - 3
03/10/2014 - 0
25/11/2014 - 0
30/01/2015 - 0

10/04/2015 - 10
05/08/2015 - 0
09/08/2015 - 2
12/09/2015 - 0
29/12/2015 - 2
15/01/2016 - 0
11/04/2016 - 0
08/04/2016 - 7
28/04/2016 - 3

The date (month, year) of the opening of The Birthing Unit from East Surrey Hospital, Redhill. [The birthing unit was open in June 2013.](#)

The dates (day, month , year) that The Birthing Unit temporarily closed their doors to new maternity patients from 1st April 2004 onwards (or the earliest date available, if this is later) [Please see above](#)

Bank/agency spend on midwifery staff for each month from April 2010 onwards (or the earliest date available, if this is later). [Please see attached](#)