

19 December 2016

Our Ref: RFI 19041

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Downe Midwifery Led Unit**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 28 November 2016.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Woman and Acute Child Health Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

**L McAree (Miss)
Head of Information Governance &
Directorate Support**

This request is made under the FOI Act and refers to the Downe Free Standing Midwifery Unit.

Please provide me with the following data:

Q1. Since 1 December 2014, how many nulliparous women entered the centre to give birth;

A1. Within the Downe Midwifery Led Unit and Community Services, 39 Nulliparous women entered the centre to give birth.

Q2. Since 1 December 2014, how many of those women were transferred to an obstetric unit.

A2. 12 Nulliparous women were transferred to an obstetric unit

Q3. Of those transfers, how many were prior to birth

A3. 4 were prior to birth- Intrapartum

Q4. Of those transfers, how many were post birth.

A4. 8 were post birth-Post natal

If you can't answer the final 2 questions, I'd welcome an answer to the first 2.