

**FoI request re: Age of mothers who gave birth**

**Ref: 21-CP-3103**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the ages of mothers who have given birth at the hospital over the past five years.

This was received on 3 March 2021 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

How many women over the age of 45 gave birth in your hospital for each year?

**Request 2:**

How many women over the age of 50 gave birth in your hospital for each year?

**Request 3:**

How many women over the age of 55 gave birth in your hospital for each year?

**Request 4:**

How many women over the age of 60 gave birth in your hospital for each year?

**Request 5:**

How many women over the age of 65 gave birth in your hospital for each year?

Age Band	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
45 & Over	13	26	21	24	11
50 & Over	≤5	≤5	0	0	≤5
55 & Over	0	≤5	0	0	0
60 & Over	0	0	0	0	0
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	0

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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**Freedom of Information Office**  
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Highgate Wing, Level 5

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

**FOI Complaints:**

In the first instance, write to:

**Director Lead for Information**

**Governance**

Chief Operating Officer

Jenner Building

Magdala Avenue

London

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020 7288 5255

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If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

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