

**FoI request re: Age of birth mothers**  
**Ref: 23-SC-2002**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of women aged 50 or over who have given birth in our hospital over the past 10 years.

This was received on 23 January 2023 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

Please can you tell me the number of women who have given birth within your trust who are age 50 and above over the past 10 years (1 January 2013 - 23 January 2023).

20 women

**Request 2:**

Please could this be broken down by month, year and include details of the age of the woman.

Age Band	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
50 – 54	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	0	0	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
55 & over	0	0	0	≤5	0	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.

Due to the low number involved, we cannot breakdown further the data as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient and would therefore be personal data. We have concluded that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act, because of the condition within section 40(3A)(a). This exempts personal data if disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the GDPR 2018.

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote  
communication on this matter.

the above reference in any further

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

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator

**Please note since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022, for cyber security reasons, we are no longer able to open any email attachments, or click on links, contained within FOI requests. The full details of the FOI request must be contained within the main body of the email.**

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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

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

**Information Commissioner's Office**

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

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