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Subject: Placental Complications, PAS, Hysterectomy Outcomes & Training (2021–2025)

## REQUEST / RESPONSE

### 1. How many deliveries recorded ICD-10 codes O73.0 or O73.1 (Retained placenta, with or without haemorrhage)?

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Whiston	11	7	10	6	<5
Ormskirk	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Total	11	9	11	7	<5

### 2. Of the cases in Question 1, how many also recorded a postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) of 1,000ml or more?

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Whiston					
Ormskirk					
Total					

Not recorded in a coded way

### 3. How many deliveries recorded any of the following ICD-10 codes: – O43.21 (placenta accreta) – O43.22 (placenta increta) – O43.23 (placenta percreta)

If you are unable to distinguish between these subcodes within your dataset/reporting extract, please confirm whether PAS cases are captured under ICD-10 code O43.2 (Morbidly adherent placenta), and provide the count for O43.2 instead.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Whiston	0	7	<5	<5	<5
Ormskirk	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	7	<5	<5	<5

### 4. Of the PAS-coded cases in Question 3, how many were documented antenatally as “suspected PAS” where this is captured in a

structured/reportable way (for example, a specific coded field, dropdown, flag, problem list entry, or other reportable attribute)?  
 If this is not held in a structured/reportable way, please confirm this and briefly state how (if at all) antenatal suspicion is recorded (e.g., free text in ultrasound reports/clinical notes).

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Whiston	0	<5	<5	0	0
Ormskirk	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	<5	<5	0	0

Not recorded in a coded way

**5. How many women underwent peripartum hysterectomy where the primary recorded indication was PAS or suspected PAS? If available, please differentiate between planned and emergency hysterectomies.**

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Whiston	0	0	0	0	0
Ormskirk	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

**6. How many deliveries involved Manual Removal of Placenta (MROP)?**

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Whiston	41	56	73	58	86
Ormskirk	11	12	8	6	6
Total	52	68	81	64	92

**7. Of the MROP cases in Question 6, how many also recorded a PPH of 1,000ml or more?**

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Whiston	19	24	32	30	39
Ormskirk	6	8	<5	<5	6
Total	25	32	37	34	45

**8. Is diagnostic and management training for Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS) a mandatory requirement for frontline maternity staff? (Yes/No. If Yes, please specify which staff groups this applies to.)**

Within the PROMPT training Placenta Accreta is included as a significant risk factor to be considered with a Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage.

This training includes all staff groups.

**9. In the last 24 months, has the Trust included a PAS-specific scenario (distinct from general haemorrhage) in mandatory Skills & Drills, PROMPT, or other obstetric emergency training?**

No

**10. Does the Trust have a written “Hard Stop” protocol for manual removal of a sticky or retained placenta (for example, a defined time limit or limit on number of attempts before escalation to a suspected PAS pathway)?**

No

**11. In the Trust’s maternity electronic patient record system (or radiology reporting workflow), is antenatal “suspected PAS” captured as:**

**– a structured/coded field or flag (reportable), – free text only, or – not recorded?**

Free text on CRIS

**12. Which ultrasound guideline or reporting template does the Trust use when identifying or documenting suspected PAS? (For example, RCOG guidance, FIGO guidance, an internal Trust guideline, or other.) If you refer to any internal policy, guideline, SOP, template, training document, or pathway in your response, please attach a copy (or provide a link to the published version) for reference.**

Local protocol. Evidence base is GTG 27a.

**13. How many deliveries did the Trust record in total in each year (2021–2025)?**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Whiston</b>	3857	3833	3721	3615	3562
<b>Ormskirk</b>	2272	2280	1986	2112	1967
<b>Total</b>	6129	6113	5707	5727	5529