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Subject: Postpartum Haemorrhage ICD-10 Codes

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the years 2021 to 2025, broken down by year.

This request forms part of national maternity safety evidence-gathering and may be used to inform discussions with DHSC, NHS bodies and parliamentarians.

1. Total maternity deliveries

For each year, please state the total number of maternity deliveries recorded by the Trust, counting delivered women/birthing people and counting a multiple birth as one delivery.

2. Postpartum haemorrhage ICD-10 codes

For each year, please state how many delivery admissions or delivery episodes had each of the following ICD-10 codes recorded in any diagnosis position:

– O72.0 – Third-stage haemorrhage, including retained placenta with haemorrhage – O72.1 – Other immediate postpartum haemorrhage – O72.2 – Delayed and secondary postpartum haemorrhage – O72.3 – Postpartum coagulation defects

Please provide each code as a separate figure, not a combined total.

This is a request for simple coded activity counts. I am not asking for a review of patient notes or blood-loss data.

If 2025 data is incomplete, please provide the figures held and state the period covered.

If calendar-year data is not reasonably available, please provide the same breakdown by financial year and state that this has been done.

RESPONSE

Q1 – Ormskirk Data – Total Deliveries

Calendar Year		Total Deliveries
	2020	2173
	2021	2272
	2022	2280
	2023	1986
	2024	2112
	2025	1967

Q1 Total Maternity Deliveries 2021-2025 by year Whiston Site:

Year	Number of Deliveries
2021	3857
2022	3833
2023	3721
2024	3615
2025	3562

Q2 - Ormskirk Data

Total patients

extracted 2784

	Delivery Episodes with ICD Codes				
	O720	O721	O722	O723	Total
Calendar Year					
2020	18	358	0	0	376
*2021	46	309	1	0	356
2022	36	389	1	1	427
2023	17	518	0	0	535
2024	17	571	0	0	588
2025	11	493	0	0	504
Total					2786

*In 2021, there were a total of 354 patients who had a delivery episode and were coded using one of the specified ICD codes. Two patients within 2021 had two ICD codes within one delivery episode, giving a total of 356 of these ICD codes.