

Our Ref: NG/RM/24235  
Date: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Nicola Griffiths  
Deputy Director of Governance  
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust  
Lawton House  
Bellringer Road  
Trentham  
ST4 8HH

Reception: 0300 123 1535

Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### ***Requested information:***

1. How many new and expectant mothers received specialist perinatal mental health support? Please provide data for each of the following years: 2021, 2022 and 2023.

**2021: 483**

**2022: 422**

**2023: 434**

- a) What is the total value of cost for such services - Broken down by perinatal depression, perinatal anxiety and perinatal psychosis?

**We are unable to easily extrapolate this data within our data systems. Having initially explored other options we are refusing this part of the request under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as we consider that responding to this part of your request would exceed the cost limit set out in regulations**

2. How many mothers were diagnosed with postpartum psychosis? Please provide data for each of the following years: 2021, 2022 and 2023, as well as patient ethnicity.

**Please see Appendix 1 attached.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



**Nicola Griffiths**  
**Deputy Director of Governance**



---

Chair: Janet Dawson  
Chief Executive: Dr Buki Adeyemo  
[www.combined.nhs.uk](http://www.combined.nhs.uk)

Follow us on Twitter: @CombinedNHS  
Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/NorthStaffsCombined](https://www.facebook.com/NorthStaffsCombined)

---



	2021		2022		2023	
	Patients Supported	Postpartum Psychosis	Patients Supported	Postpartum Psychosis	Patients Supported	Postpartum Psychosis
White - British	405	1	330	2	356	2
White - Any other white background	16	0	13	0	10	0
Description Not Found	10	0	15	1	10	0
Asian or Asian British - Indian	3	0	2	0	1	0
Not known	3	0	3	0	3	0
Not stated	10	0	26	0	12	0
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group	3	0	3	0	7	0
Black or Black British - African	2	0	5	0	5	0
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	7	0	6	0	4	0
Mixed - Any other mixed background	2	0	1	0	2	0
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	9	1	8	0	13	0
Mixed - White and black Caribbean	3	0	4	0	5	0
Mixed - White and Asian	4	0	1	0	4	0
Mixed - White and black African	0	0	1	0	1	0
White - Irish	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black or Black British - Caribbean	1	0	1	0	0	0
Black or Black British - Any other black background	2	0	3	0	1	0
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	2	0	0	0	0	0