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Further to our response concerning perinatal mental health and Mother and Baby Units on 31 August 2017 and as explained in our subsequent telephone conversations, please see below.

**Question:**

4. **What proportion of patients in your specialist perinatal in-patient mother and baby units travel from a home that is a) 30 miles or more away b) 50 miles or more away c) 100 miles or more away for the years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17.**
5. **Please state the five longest distances travelled by patients from their homes to receive specialist perinatal in-patient care at a mother and baby unit and why from the period 1st January 2015 to date?**

**Answer**

We do not hold the actual distance that patients have to travel from their home areas to our inpatient unit<sup>1</sup>.

However, please see the attached pdf which shows the number of referrals and referring CCG, giving you an indication of where each individual had travelled from.

Please note that our Mother and Baby Unit moved from Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire to Kingsey Green, Radlett, Hertfordshire on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled  
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request,  
and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.