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Our Ref: FOI/04342

Thank you for your request concerning our Mother and Baby Unit.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. The total number of beds at the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available**

For the past three financial years we have had 7 beds in our Mother and Baby Unit.

- 2. The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available**

Financial Year	Number of Referrals received
2019/2020	33
2020/2021	77
2021/2022	97

- 3. The total number of admissions to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available**

Financial Year	Number Admissions
2019/2020	22
2020/2021	39
2021/2022	44

4. The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit which could not be admitted because no bed was available in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

Financial Year	Approximately Number of Referrals declined due to no beds available
2019/2020	5
2020/2021	5
2021/2022	10

**CAVEAT:** We receive referrals from all over the UK and these are triaged and assessed by our Team. Some referrals are deemed as not suitable for our MBU, managed in the community, or redirected to another MBUs due to their location.

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](#).

