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REQUEST

The number of babies delivered at your hospital for 2008,2009,2010,2011,2012 and up to June 2013 broken down by post codes in the Merseyside CCG catchment. I am only seeking information based upon the first element, i.e. L1, L2, L9 etc.

The EDD attrition rate for your hospital over the same period. This can be provided as aggregate value (i.e no requirement to breakdown)

Could the information be provided in an Excel spreadsheet.

RESPONSE

Number of babies born

2008 – 3176
2009 - 3062
2010 - 3337
2011 - 3544
2012 - 3765
2013* - 1799

**up to June*

Broken down by Postcode

Year	Postcode									
	L1-L10	L11-L13	L14	L15-L24	L25-L27	L28	L30-L33**	L34	L35	L36-L39
2008	13	47	105	20	61	47	29	98	299	366
2009	10	32	90	23	52	31	33	86	271	299
2010	14	42	74	31	63	52	43	97	300	323
2011	18	65	111	53	96	56	42	117	293	370
2012	35	68	113	56	115	54	57	117	316	375
2013*	12	38	44	36	56	28	23	45	146	167

** for 2013 this postcode group also includes L29

We are unable to provide the information broken down as you require, as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act and is provided in 'groups' as above.

We are unable to respond to the question regarding EDD attrition rate as we do not hold this information.