

# Request title: Maternity Services

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Date of Response: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

Could you please tell me the names of your maternity units and sites and the distances they are apart?

Royal Devon & Exeter (RD&E) Maternity unit  
Exeter Birth Unit – on RD&E site  
Honiton Birth Unit – 17 miles from the RD&E  
Tiverton Birth Unit – 15 miles from RD&E  
Okehampton Birth Unit – 24 miles from RD&E

Could you please tell me the number of births at each individual named maternity unit and site, for the last year?

2014/15

RD&E Maternity unit - 3120  
Exeter Birth Unit – 631  
Honiton Birth Unit – 59  
Tiverton Birth Unit – 78  
Okehampton Birth Unit – 37

For every named maternity unit and site run by your trust, could you please tell me:

\* the number of full-time consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site

RD&E Maternity unit – 8 (working across obstetrics and gynaecology)  
Exeter Birth Unit – None  
Honiton Birth Unit – None  
Tiverton Birth Unit – None  
Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\* the number of part-time consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site

RD&E Maternity unit – 1 (working across obstetrics and gynaecology)  
Exeter Birth Unit – None  
Honiton Birth Unit – None  
Tiverton Birth Unit – None  
Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\* the number of whole time equivalent consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site

RD&E Maternity unit – 8.68 (Work across obstetrics and gynaecology)  
Exeter Birth Unit – None  
Honiton Birth Unit – None  
Tiverton Birth Unit – None  
Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\* the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital

Monday to Friday

RD&E Maternity unit – 60 hours Obstetric Consultant presence on Labour Ward. 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover

Exeter Birth Unit – None

Honiton Birth Unit – None

Tiverton Birth Unit – None

Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\* the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Saturdays

RD&E Maternity unit – 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover with a minimum of 5 hour presence

Exeter Birth Unit – None

Honiton Birth Unit – None

Tiverton Birth Unit – None

Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\* the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Sundays

RD&E Maternity unit – 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover with a minimum of 5 hour presence

Exeter Birth Unit – None

Honiton Birth Unit – None

Tiverton Birth Unit – None

Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\*the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Bank holidays

RD&E Maternity unit – 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover with a minimum of 5 hour presence

Exeter Birth Unit – None

Honiton Birth Unit – None

Tiverton Birth Unit – None

Okehampton Birth Unit – None

In addition, could you please give the following information specifically for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend Friday March 25 to Monday March 28 2016

\*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Friday March 25 2016

RD&E Maternity unit – 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover with a minimum of 5 hour presence

Exeter Birth Unit – None

Honiton Birth Unit – None

Tiverton Birth Unit – None

Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Saturday March 26 2016

RD&E Maternity unit – 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover with a minimum of 5 hour presence

Exeter Birth Unit – None

Honiton Birth Unit – None

Tiverton Birth Unit – None

Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Sunday March 27 2016

RD&E Maternity unit – 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover with a minimum of 5 hour presence

Exeter Birth Unit – None  
Honiton Birth Unit – None  
Tiverton Birth Unit – None  
Okehampton Birth Unit – None

\*the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Monday March 28 2016

RD&E Maternity unit – 24 hour Obstetric Consultant cover with a minimum of 5 hour presence  
Exeter Birth Unit – None  
Honiton Birth Unit – None  
Tiverton Birth Unit – None  
Okehampton Birth Unit – None