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Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

**Please provide information for the below table relating to Induction of Labour.**

**Response**

<b>Number of births 2022-23</b>	<b>4147</b>
<b>Number of births 2021-22</b>	<b>4154</b>
<b>Number of births 2020-21</b>	<b>4058</b>
<b>Number of births 2019-20</b>	<b>4143</b>

<b>Number of inductions 2022-23</b>	<b>1202</b>
<b>Number of inductions 2021-22</b>	<b>1327</b>
<b>Number of inductions 2020-21</b>	<b>1389</b>
<b>Number of inductions 2019-20</b>	<b>1328</b>

<b>Number of Datix mentioning delays in induction 2022-23</b>	<b>72</b>

<b>Number of Datix mentioning delays in induction 2021-22</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Number of Datix mentioning delays in induction 2020-21</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Number of Datix mentioning delays in induction 2019-20</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Number of “maternity red flag events” recorded in which there was a delay of 2 hours or more between admission for induction and beginning of the process in 2022-23</b>	<p><b>This information is recorded in calendar years not financial years.</b></p> <p><b>2019 (from September) – 12</b></p> <p><b>2020 – 184</b></p> <p><b>2021 – 256</b></p> <p><b>2022 – 383</b></p> <p><b>2023 - 4</b></p>
<b>Number of “maternity red flag events” recorded in which there was a delay of 2 hours or more between admission for induction and beginning of the process in 2021-22</b>	
<b>Number of “maternity red flag events” recorded in which there was a delay of 2 hours or more between admission for induction and beginning of the process in 2020-21</b>	
<b>Number of “maternity red flag events” recorded in which there was a delay of 2 hours or more between admission for induction and beginning of the process in 2019-20</b>	

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**