

9 November 2018



Dear 

Official information request - W18-259

I refer to your official information request dated 23 October 2018.

Request:

1. The average length of inpatient post-natal stay for each woman birthing at your DHB, by hour, in 2017/18. Please provide separately for vaginal and non-vaginal births.
2. The average length of stay for women and their babies in your DHB birthing facilities for each of the years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

1. *The average length of inpatient post-natal stay for each woman birthing at your DHB, by hour, in 2017/18. Please provide separately for vaginal and non-vaginal births.*

BirthGroup	Mother	
Delivery Outcome Group	Data	2017/18
Caesarean Section Delivery	Avg Post Natal Hours	96
	Discharges	121
	Total Post Natal Hours	11649
Instrumental Vaginal Delivery	Avg Post Natal Hours	77
	Discharges	53
	Total Post Natal Hours	4062
Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery	Avg Post Natal Hours	52
	Discharges	288
	Total Post Natal Hours	15008
Total Avg Post Natal Hours		66
Total Discharges		462
Total Post Natal Hours		30719

2. The average length of stay for women and their babies in your DHB birthing facilities for each of the years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.

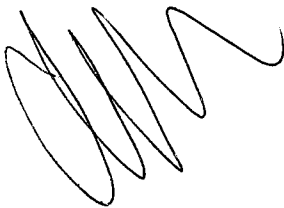
BirthGroup	Data	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Baby	Avg Total LOS (days)	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.7
	Discharges	431	441	468	124
	Total LOS (days)	1047	1258	1113	337
Mother	Avg Total LOS (days)	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6
	Discharges	427	432	462	109
	Total LOS (days)	1118	1208	1214	288
Total Avg Total LOS (days)		2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7
Total Discharges		858	873	930	233
Total LOS (Days)		2165	2466	2327	625

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely



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