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Date 21/11/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. For the period 2020 to 2023:

Can you provide the following data separately foreach of the following three ethnic groups:

1.    Asian or Asian British Indian

2.    Asian or Asian British Pakistani

3.    Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi

1.    The number of deliveries for women aged 18 to 24

2.    The number of deliveries for women aged 16 to 17

3.    The number of deliveries for women aged under 16

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|  | **Age Group** | **Total Deliveries** |
| Asian or Asian British Indian  | 18 to 24 | 140 |
| 16 to 17 | 1-5 |
| under 16 | 0 |
| Asian or Asian British Pakistani  | 18 to 24 | 440 |
| 16 to 17 | 1-5 |
| under 16 | 0 |
| Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi  | 18 to 24 | 209 |
| 16 to 17 | 0 |
| under 16 | 0 |

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 Yours sincerely,

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