FOI 3039

Date 22/05/2024

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. The number of pregnant women who have disclosed that they are a victim of domestic abuse/flagged as victims of domestic abuse in your system (please also include the total number of pregnant patients each year for comparison)

Luton:

Total Pregnancies booked in this period: 7760

Total Pregnancies booked in this period: 7248

Bedford:

Total pregnancies booked for this period 2839

Total pregnancies booked for this period 2517

1. Number of women who disclosed DA who experienced infection, premature birth, miscarriage, injury or death [risks listed as per the video on this NHS page [https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/support/domestic-abuse-in-pregnancy/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nhs.uk%2Fpregnancy%2Fsupport%2Fdomestic-abuse-in-pregnancy%2F&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40bedsft.nhs.uk%7Ccdfcf6ee05b14be7e00508dc639c2f14%7Cdf0afa8ccc644de79f9507adaa9f22af%7C0%7C0%7C638494769659156210%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pnuUJtvqeU5SCxTJ7OMzfLHeqzbfcaVF%2FQvyPqda2ds%3D&reserved=0)]

We do not collate domestic abuse to the outcome of the birth.

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 Yours sincerely,

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