

Freedom of Information Request

1. How many live births occurred in your organisation (please break this down to premature and term babies)

Please see attachment 2

2. How many of these live births had cord clamping as being recorded at being at or after one minute? (Please break this down to premature and term babies)

Timings before or after 1 minute are not captured as the Trust denote on systems only as Yes/No.

3. Please provide the numbers where cord clamping occurred before one minute (please break this down to premature and term babies)

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4. How many times this was not documented (please break this down to premature and term babies)

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5. Please provide any audits in the last 5 years on cord clamping times.

The Trust has not audited this practice to date.

6. Is it mandatory to record the cord clamping time on any of your systems?

This information is mandatory as a yes or no field within electronic Northern Ireland maternity systems records (NIMATS).

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Births 2015 - 2020 Term, Preterm & Delayed Cord Clamping Totals

	ANT				ANT		
	Live Births				Delayed Cord Clamping		
	Total	Preterm	Term		Total	Preterm	Term
2015	2960	266	2694	2015			
2016	3002	246	2756	2016			
2017	2941	231	2710	2017			
2018	2861	239	2622	2018	1152	41	1111
2019	2948	274	2674	2019	2143	128	2015
2020	3233	206	3027	2020	2481	97	2384

	CAU				CAU		
	Live Births				Delayed Cord Clamping		
	Total	Preterm	Term		Total	Preterm	Term
2015	1094	26	1068	2015			
2016	1020	28	992	2016			
2017	960	23	937	2017			
2018	902	26	876	2018	410	13	397
2019	904	17	887	2019	718	13	705
2020	532	6	526	2020	478	5	473

	NHSCT				NHSCT		
	Live Births				Delayed Cord Clamping		
	Total	Preterm	Term		Total	Preterm	Term
2015	4054	292	3762	2015			
2016	4022	274	3748	2016			
2017	3901	254	3647	2017			
2018	3763	265	3498	2018	1562	54	1508
2019	3852	291	3561	2019	2861	141	2720
2020	3765	212	3553	2020	2959	102	2857

Notes: Delayed Cord Clamping started being recorded on 15/05/2018
 Preterm = Gestation 'less than 37 weeks'
 Term = Gestation 'Greater than or equal to 37 weeks'
 ANT = Antrim Hospital
 CAU = Causeway Hospital
 NHSCT = Northern H&SC Trust