



FOI 2168

Date 13/09/2023

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:

| | Year | Bedford | Luton | Total | Criteria |
|--|------|---------|-------|-------|--|
| Please provide data on the number of incidents of maternal and neonatal sepsis reported in your maternity unit in the last five years | 2018 | 183 | 307 | 490 | All admissions between 1 Jan 2018 and 30 Jun 2023 with any of the diagnosis codes stated below in any position |
| | 2019 | 237 | 264 | 501 | |
| | 2020 | 149 | 252 | 401 | |
| | 2021 | 208 | 182 | 390 | |
| | 2022 | 128 | 287 | 415 | |
| | 2023 | 70 | 127 | 197 | |

P360 Sepsis of newborn due to streptococcus, group B
P361 Sepsis of newborn due to other and unspecified streptococci
P362 Sepsis of newborn due to Staphylococcus aureus
P363 Sepsis of newborn due to other and unspecified staphylococci
P364 Sepsis of newborn due to Escherichia coli
P365 Sepsis of newborn due to anaerobes
P368 Other bacterial sepsis of newborn
P369 Bacterial sepsis of newborn, unspecified
O753 Other infection during labour (maternity)
O85 Puerperal sepsis (maternity - after birth)
O988 Other maternal infectious and parasitic diseases complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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