

Reference Number: FOI202223/088
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Terminology of individuals giving birth, introduction of such terminology, number of births to individuals who do not identify as women and number of births to individuals who identify as men or as trans-men

Q1 In the Trust's written material, either external or internal, how are individuals who are pregnant referred to? e.g. As 'women', as 'pregnant people', as 'women and pregnant people' etc. Please provide this material or link(s) to it.

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q2 If using any wording other than solely 'women', 'women and girls' or 'females', when and why was such terminology introduced?

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Q3 Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births in total have taken place at the Trust (including home births if relevant)? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

A3 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist cardiothoracic centre and therefore does not have a maternity ward or any maternity related services.

Q4 Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who do not identify as

women? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, and financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

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- Q5 Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who identify as men or as trans-men? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.
- A5 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist cardiothoracic centre and therefore does not have a maternity ward or any maternity related services.