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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 21 March 2016, with regards to a report entitled 'Review of Women's and Neonatal Services'.

Request/**Response**

A report entitled 'Review of Women's and Neonatal Services' was presented to the meeting of Liverpool CCG on 8 March 2016. Under the heading 'Patient transfers between hospitals in the City', (page 69) the following figures were given:

In 2014/15 over 550 women were transferred to or from Liverpool Women's during their care, predominantly from or to Royal Liverpool Hospital;

In 2014/15 over 250 babies were transferred between Liverpool Women's and Alder Hey;

Of this total, 451 patients were transferred to Liverpool Women's and 360 were transferred from Liverpool Women's to other Hospitals.

You would like clarification of the above figures as follows:

1. Referring to the figure '550 women', how many involved transfer to the Liverpool Women's Hospital, and how many involved transfer from the Liverpool Women's Hospital?

Total Women and baby emergency patients transfers in 2014/15 in total was 811

451 to Liverpool Women's Hospital from other Trusts

360 from Liverpool Women's Hospital to other Trusts

Analysis as follows:

Transfers to Liverpool Women's Hospital from other Trusts

Aintree University Hospital Trust	=	150
Alder Hey Children's Hospital Trust	=	53
Non Liverpool Trusts	=	104
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust	=	143
The Walton Centre	=	1
Total	=	451

Transfer from Liverpool Women's Hospital to other Trusts:

Aintree University Hospital Trust	=	6
Alder Hey Children's Hospital Trust	=	194
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital Trust	=	1
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust	=	157
The Walton Centre	=	2
Total	=	360

2. Of those women transferred to the Liverpool Women's Hospital, how many were transferred in 'blue light', how many were transferred by regular ambulance, and how many were transferred by means other than ambulance?

The figures in answer to Question 1 are 'emergency patient transfers', all required an ambulance transfer (information not held on those transferred under 'blue light', all were emergency transfers).

3. Of those women transferred from the Liverpool Women's Hospital, how many were transferred in 'blue light', how many were transferred by regular ambulance, and how many were transferred by means other than ambulance?

The figures in answer to Question 1 are 'emergency patient transfers', all required an ambulance transfer (information not held on those transferred under 'blue light', all were emergency transfers).

4. Referring to 'of this total 451 patients', to which figure does phrase 'this total' apply.

The total number of emergency transfers to or from the Liverpool Women's was 811 in 2014/15; the figure of '451' relates to the number of these that were to Liverpool Women's Hospital from other Trusts.

5. Referring to the phrase 'of this total 451 patients', does patients mean women, babies or both?

The figure of 451 includes women and babies.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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