

Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital

Maternity Safety Statement – April 2024

These summary statistics reflect the most recent monthly activity at the Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital. We hope that these data provide reassurance regarding the quality and safety of services at our hospital. These figures are not formatted in a way to support comparison with other hospitals or aggregation with other data. Given the complexity of care at our hospital, which is a national tertiary referral centre, it is not appropriate to compare any of these statistics with other hospitals that have different patient numbers or types of clinical workload.

Hospital Activities	1	Total mothers delivered \geq 500g (n)	475
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	11
	3	Total births \geq 500g (n)	484
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	2.1
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	12
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	1
Major Obstetric Events	7	Total combined rate (per 1,000 total mothers delivered) of major obstetric events for the following four obstetric metrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eclampsia; • Uterine rupture; • Peripartum hysterectomy; and • Pulmonary embolism. 	2.1
Delivery Metrics	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	12.2
	9	Rate of nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	22.1
	10	Rate of multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	5.4
	11	Rate of induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	45.3
	12	Rate of nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	64.6
	13	Rate of multiparas with induction of labour (%)	31.8
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	42.9
	15	Rate of nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	45.1
	16	Rate of multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	41.4
Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	162

DEFINITIONS

(n) = Number

Nulliparas = Women who have never had a previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (\geq 500g)

Multiparas = Women who have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (\geq 500g)

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