

Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital

Maternity Safety Statement – March 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)	553
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	7
	3	Total births \geq 500g (n)	561
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	1.8
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	9
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	0
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. 	1.8
Delivery Metrics	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	13.9
	9	Rate of nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	26.3
	10	Rate of multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	3.6
	11	Rate of induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	44.8
	12	Rate of nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	58.2
	13	Rate of multiparas with induction of labour (%)	33.8
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	38.5
	15	Rate of nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	37.1
	16	Rate of multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	39.7
Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	136

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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