

# Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital

## Maternity Safety Statement – September 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.

<b>Hospital Activities</b>	1	Total mothers delivered $\geq$ 500g (n)	532
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	7
	3	Total births $\geq$ 500g (n)	538
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	0.0
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	1
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	2
<b>Major Obstetric Events</b>	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"> <li>• Eclampsia;</li> <li>• Uterine rupture;</li> <li>• Peripartum hysterectomy; and</li> <li>• Pulmonary embolism.</li> </ul>	1.9
<b>Delivery Metrics</b>	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	16.0
	9	Rate of nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	28.2
	10	Rate of multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	6.4
	11	Rate of induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	42.7
	12	Rate of nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	53.0
	13	Rate of multiparas with induction of labour (%)	34.6
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	38.5
	15	Rate of nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	37.2
	16	Rate of multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	39.6
<b>Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents</b>	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	138

### 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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