**Freedom of Information Request**

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| **Reference Number:** | EPUT.FOI.22.2511 |
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Information Requested:

1. The total number of beds at the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

   2019-2020:  5 beds
   2020-2021:  5 beds
   2021-2022:  5 beds until 10/10/2021 and 6 beds from 11/10/2021.

2. The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

   2019-2020:  84
   2020-2021:  54
   2021-2022:  63

3. The total number of admissions to the trust's mother and baby unit in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

   2019-2020:  37
   2020-2021:  37
   2021:2022:  48

4. The total number of referrals to the trust's mother and baby unit which could not be admitted because no bed was available in each of the three most recent financial years for which data is available

   2019-2020:      47. EPUT was the local Mother Baby Unit for 15 out of the 47 referrals and EPUT was not the local Mother Baby Unit for the remaining 32 referrals.  Most referred were offered admission to alternate Mother Baby Unit's and 4 were managed in community and no longer required admission.

   2020-2021:      18. EPUT was the local Mother Baby Unit for 5 out of the 18 referrals and EPUT was not the local MBU for the remaining 13 referrals.  Most referred were offered admission to alternate Mother Baby Unit and 3 were managed in community and no longer required admission.

   2021-2022:      15. EPUT was the local Mother Baby Unit for 1 out of the 15 referrals and EPUT was not the local Mother Baby Unit for the remaining 14 referrals.

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