

Date 16/06/2025
Your Ref
Our Ref 10189

Enquiries to Richard Mutch
Extension 35687
Direct Line 0131 465 5687
loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
richard.mutch@nhs.scot

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - MATERNITY STATISTICS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to maternity statistics for March 2024.

Question:

- Please provide the RIE maternity statistics for March 2024. I am interested in the infographic for the month specified, as per the example and commitment to publish monthly statistics: <https://services.nhsllothian.scot/maternity/2023/09/29/launching-monthly-birth-statistics-from-nhs-lothian-maternity-services/>

Answer:

Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	469
St John's Hospital	201
Home	10
Girls	323
Boys	363
Twins	6
Spontaneous Vaginal birth	40.6%
Assisted Birth	15.97%
Planned Caesarian	15.52%
Unplanned Caesarian	27.61%
Vaginal breech	0.15%
Inductions	180
Waterbirths	6
Breastmilk @ 1 st Feed	65.07%
Average birthweight	7lbs 5oz
Babies to NeoNatal Unit	37
Gas and air most used pain relief	

Headquarters
Mainpoint
102 West Port
Edinburgh EH3 9DN

Chair Professor John Connaghan CBE
Chief Executive Professor Caroline Hiscox
Lothian NHS Board is the common name of Lothian Health Board

I hope the information provided helps with your request

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

ALISON MACDONALD
Executive Director, Nursing
Cc: Chief Executive