

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/046

Subject: Maternity Data

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Clarification received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readmission to maternity wards • Just the mother • 30 days 	
<p>1. The number of patients readmitted into hospital following giving birth between 1 Jan 2020 and 4 May 2026</p> <p>Please provide this information broken down by month.</p>	<p>Maternity non elective admissions within 30 days of the end of the birth spell by month. Including readmissions from Q2 – see enclosed spreadsheet.</p>
<p>2. The number of patients admitted into hospital with symptoms of a retained placenta following giving birth between 1 Jan 2020 and 4 May 2026</p> <p>Please provide this information broken down by month.</p>	<p>Maternity non elective admissions within 30 days of the end of the birth spell by month where diagnosis code = O73.1 retained placenta without haemorrhage <u>or</u> O73.2 retained portions of placenta and membranes without haemorrhage <u>or</u> O72.0 third stage haemorrhage with retained placenta.</p> <p>Please see enclosed spreadsheet.</p>
<p>3. The number of inpatient births within the health board between 1 Jan 2020 and 4 May 2026</p> <p>Please provide this information broken down by month.</p>	<p>Please note, data only available up to March 2026 in Maternity Services Dataset (MSDS).</p> <p>All BNSSG births in an Inpatient ward.</p>

	<p>An MSDS coding change in Oct 2023 is affecting the appeared increase in inpatient births.</p> <p>Please see enclosed spreadsheet.</p>
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 May 2026 and has been approved for release by Denise Moorhouse, Director of Nursing/Deputy Chief Nurse for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

	2020																
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Q1: Maternity readmissions within 30 days of end of birth spell (total, including q2 readmissions)	25	14	<7	11	15	20	25	19	16	25	31	70	51	55	55	63	58
Q2: Maternity readmissions within 30 days of end of birth spell for retained placenta																	
Q3: Inpatient Births in BNSSG ICB	387	37	180	371	413	403	457	457	460	467	389	451	408	386	476	440	430

Note: small figures suppressed (any value between 1-7 inclusive), where the numbers could make the data identifiable

2021							2022												2023							
Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
58	61	79	64	67	80	40	51	51	38	40	44	37	41	47	44	52	29	39	37	34	33	26	36	24	37	38
									<7				<7													
463	499	463	490	509	440	455	432	406	429	393	402	419	440	483	479	507	449	459	441	381	457	423	460	457	476	484

				2024												2025										
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
34	95	97	81	107	84	115	96	102	99	96	110	109	118	65	42	127	100	109	127	123	115	122	62	57	68	52
<7	<7	<7		<7		<7		<7					<7					<7		<7						
487	826	853	754	877	829	843	803	842	826	879	897	882	977	281	426	848	805	880	893	907	905	992	943	987	995	953

*coding change

	2026				
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
54	68	54	76	22	
		<7			
966	981	801	857		