

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/200

Subject: Home Birth Metrics

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
For each of the past five financial years (or for as many years as your dashboard holds), please provide the following metrics, broken down by year, where they already exist within your ICS dashboard or standard reporting tools: 1. Number of planned home births 2. Number of actual home births 3. Number of transfers from home to hospital relating to home births 4. Number of planned home births cancelled, where this metric is already collected within your ICS dashboard or standard reporting tools. If recorded, please also provide the categorised reasons for cancellation. 5. Number of occasions where home birth services were suspended 6. Recorded reasons for suspension, as held in your dashboard or reporting tools	The ICB does not hold this information. We advise you to contact the NHS Trust/s directly as follows: Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (BFT): Formerly North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information Formerly University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests

7. Any home-birth-related serious incident numbers already included in your ICS dashboard (aggregated only) If any of the above metrics are not held at ICS level, please confirm this. Please do not extract incident-level data - I am requesting only metrics already held in your existing dashboard or reporting systems.	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Clinical Leadership and Delivery Officer (Nursing) for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.