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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72317

I refer to your email of 18 January 2024 requesting information in relation to the number of babies born and Start for Life services.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. How many babies were born in your Integrated Care System from 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2023?

- 8,651 babies were born within United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) for that 2 year period.
- However, in total 12,531 babies were born to mothers registered as resident within the Lincolnshire ICB footprint for that 2 year period.

2. How many babies do you estimate there are aged 0-2 living in your Integrated Care System currently?

The latest data for January 2024 for patients registered in Lincolnshire is:

- Aged 0-1: 12,233
- Aged 0+1+2: 19,224

This data can be found on the NHS digital website which is publicly available – I have detailed the link below:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/patients-registered-at-a-gp-practice>

3. What proportion of them accessed Start for Life services during the period 1 April 2022 to 1 April 2023?

This information is not held by the ICB. I would recommend you contact [Lincolnshire County Council](#) directly for this information.

4. The Family Hubs and Start for Life programme guide states that 10% of babies have a 'disorganised' attachment style which is associated with the worst developmental outcomes. (see Annex I: perinatal mental health and parent-infant relationship support on p81) What percentage of babies aged 0-2 in your Integrated Care System are you commissioning specialised parent-infant relationship services for? i.e. a clinical psychologist or child psychotherapist led service, as outlined here:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fparentinfantfoundation.org.uk%2Ffour-work%2Fwhat-is-a-parent-infant-team%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cagem.lincolnshireicb.foi%40nhs.net%7C3ace957b239d4484142a08dc182903dc%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638411811641587642%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Z5VgnUiXgkiKXjkVqaB9xHel4l1g5z5ZmK14hxDdwzE%3D&reserved=0>

This information is not held by the ICB. I would recommend you contact [Lincolnshire County Council](#) and [Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#) directly for this information.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB***