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Integrated Care Board

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

6 November 2023

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71709

I refer to your email of 11 October 2023 requesting information in relation to antenatal classes.

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 not hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

The ICB does not hold the information sought below. The Office for National Statistics publishes data relating to Q1, see the following link [Live births - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk)

The trusts within Lincolnshire should be able to assist you with Qs 2, 3 and 4. Contact details can be found at the following link [NHS England — Midlands » Lincolnshire ICS and NHS Trusts](#)

- 1. The total number of expectant mothers in your area, broken down by year, since 2010.**
- 2. The number of expectant mothers in your area, who have been informed that NHS provided in-person antenatal classes are full, broken down by year, since 2010.**
- 3. The number of expectant mothers in your area, who were able to access NHS provided in-person antenatal classes, by year, since 2010.**
- 4. If antenatal classes are provided virtually, how many expectant mothers in your area viewed these classes online, by year, since 2010.**

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 decide unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113,
email icocasework@ico.org.uk and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully
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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**