

## **FOI 0152/2023 Response**

### **Request**

1. How many babies were born within your trust between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
2. How many babies were diagnosed with ankyloglossia (tongue tie) between Jan1st 2022 and December 31, 2022, at your trust?
3. On average how many days after birth was a tongue tie diagnosis made between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
4. How many babies diagnosed with tongue tie were referred for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
5. Is the frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) available to babies who are fully formula fed?
6. How many frenotomy procedures (tongue tie division) were carried out on babies at your trust between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
7. What was the average waiting time in days between diagnosis/ referral and a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
8. How many women had to wait 3 weeks or longer after a referral for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) or their baby between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
9. How many women waited more than 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 12 weeks, and 16 weeks or longer for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) for their baby between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
10. What is the longest amount of time a women had to wait after a referral for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) for their baby between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
11. If there is no tongue tie division service in your trust how many referrals were made to an alternative NHS Service for tongue toe division?
12. How many women declined the offer of a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) within the NHS between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022?
13. Of the women who declined the offer of a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) within the NHS between Jan 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022, are you aware how many sought treatment privately instead?

### **Response**

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare services like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.