

**Freedom of Information Request – 4031**

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for the following information.

Please could you tell me the total number of live births and separate out the number of live births with Down syndrome in your Trust in the past 7 years?

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Number of live births</b>	2286	2274	2249	2053	2134	2140	2070	2136
<b>Number of live births with Down syndrome</b>	1	3	2	2	2	0	1	2

Also could you tell me if it has, when your hospital started to recommend NIPT (Non Invasive Prenatal Testing) to mothers?

	Dates: From - to
<b>NIPT offered for free within Trust (also interested to know to what chance level this would be offered ie 1:150 or other)</b>	<i>No but this is currently being introduced at the Trust.</i>
<b>NIPT mentioned as an option, but only available outside of Trust, ie by private providers not connected with the hospital/Trust</b>	Yes
<b>NIPT mentioned as an option, and available within the Trust if patient willing to pay</b>	No