

**Freedom of Information Request – 4317**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you kindly provide me with the following information for your NHS Foundation Trust (or if you represent a number of Trusts, for all the Trusts you are responsible for).**

- 1. How many babies (i.e) below the age of 1) were diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in each financial year since 2013/14.**

*2013-2014 No records available*

*2014-2015 260*

*2015-2016 235*

*(The above data collected by our stats department)*

*2016-2017 142*

*2017-2018 199*

*(Data collected by infant feeding coordinator)*

- 2. Of the babies diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in 2017 how many had a surgical procedure carried out by NHS surgeons to resolve these specific issues, and how long did they wait (on average, in calendar days) for the procedure following diagnosis?**

*2016-2017= 142 referred*

*140 had procedure.*

*Average waiting time 12 days*

- 3. In 2017, what was the mean age of babies with such issues when the ankylossia (tongue-tie) procedure was performed?**

*The Trust does not hold this information*