

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-494	23 October 2023
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Your request

You requested the following:

1. Could you tell me how many FTE midwives you employ per population,
2. and if you offer a home birth service.

Our response

1. Our current total midwifery workforce as of September 2023 is 269.47 whole-time equivalent (WTE).

Please note that the WTE midwifery workforce is not based per head population but based on Birth Rate Plus calculations. This is calculated via the total number of births and acuity of women i.e., type of birth that occurred and community cases including home births. This is currently the only recognised staffing model to calculate Midwifery numbers.

2. We do offer a home birth service.