

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-503	23 October 2023
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Your request

You requested the following:

Please can you address the following questions, for each calendar year, 2021 and 2022:

1. How many babies were diagnosed with a tongue-tie?
2. How many babies required the tongue-tie division procedure?
3. How many babies received the tongue-tie division procedure?
4. What was the average waiting time for babies with tongue-tie to receive the tongue-tie division procedure?
5. What is the current waiting time for babies to receive the tongue-tie division?
6. How many babies currently have the tongue-tie diagnosis?
7. How many babies are currently on the waiting list to receive the tongue-tie division?

Our response

Our response to questions 1 to 4 is provided in the table below:

Calendar Year	Diagnosed with Tongue-tie	Required the Tongue-tie Procedure	Received the Tongue-tie Procedure	Average Waiting Time
2021	8	8	8	Immediate review with lactation consultant, then 1-2 weeks with ENT consultant.
2022	10	10	10	

5. Currently 3 weeks from review as of 25 September 2023.
6. We do not hold this information as we are awaiting the current data for 2023.
7. Currently 1 as of 25 September 2023.