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Dear Mike Garnett

FOI Ref: 22-18763

I am writing to confirm that the West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 22nd August 2022

Please find our response to your request.

What was the average ratio of staff to patients in the Trust's maternity department during 2021?

The average midwife to birth ratio during 2021 was 1 midwife to 28 births.

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Chief Executive
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Kind regards FOI Team