

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**RF24-119**

### **Request:**

Please can you confirm for 2023

1. The number of referrals for babies to the tongue tie clinics in East Kent
2. The number of babies who underwent an initial frenulotomy
3. The number of babies needing a second frenulotomy
4. The number of babies who were identified as not needing a frenulotomy

### **Response:**

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. EKHUFT does not hold this information. Referrals to the tongue tie service are submitted to the Central Tongue Tie Coordination Service at Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust. This service then books the appointments.
2. 738 babies
3. 22 babies
4. 103 babies

**(DATE OF RESPONSE: 23 FEBRUARY 2024)**