



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 50

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 28/04/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

Regarding your answer to the PCI on maternities can you just provide me the reasons of closures? Were they due to lack of staff or beds?

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Sturtridge closures			
Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011
5.7.2008 - Closed due to staffing	20.2.2009 - closed due to staffing	9.1.2010 – closed due to staffing	13.5.2011 - closed due to high activity
12.7.2008 - Closed due to staffing	6.3.2009 - Closed due to high activity	7.8.2010 – closed due to lack of beds (unit full)	8.9.2011 - closed due to high activity
30.8.2008 - Closed due to staffing	4.4.2009 - Closed due to staffing	12.8.2010 – closed due to lack of beds (unit full)	17.9.2011 - closed due to high activity
	8.8.2009 - Closed due to staffing	23.9.2010 – closed due to lack of beds (unit full)	12.12.2011 - closed due to high activity
	15.11.2009 - Closed due to staffing and high risk patients	13.10.2010 – closed due to high activity	14.12.2011 - closed due to high activity
		25.10.2010 – closed due to high activity	17.12.2011 – closed due to Neonatal Unit closure
		21.11.2010 – closed due to high activity	
Year 2012	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015
7.9.2012 - closed due to lack of beds (unit full)	23.3.2013 – closed due to staffing	13.12.2014 – closed due to high activity	8.2.2015 – closed due to high activity
4.11.2012 - closed due to lack of beds (unit full)	5.6.2013 – closed due to high activity		19.3.2015 – NICU unable to support maternity services

			due to exceeding their capacity
16.11.2012 - closed due to high activity	3.8.2013 – closed due to high activity		4.4.2015 – closed due to staffing
5.12.2012 - closed due to high activity	5.8.2013 – closed due to high activity		15.8.2015 – closed due to high activity
			16.9.2015 – closed due to high activity
			29.9.2015 – closed due to high activity

BBC Closures	
Year 2014	Year 2015
13.12.2014 – closed due to high activity	8.2.2015 – closed due to high activity
	19.3.2015 – NICU unable to support maternity services due to exceeding their capacity
	4.4.2015 – closed due to staffing
	15.8.2015 – closed due to high activity
	16.9.2015 – closed due to high activity
	29.9.2015 – closed due to high activity