



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 05/03/18.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

Please could you tell me the total number of live births and separate out the number of live births with Down syndrome in your Trust in the past 7 years?

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of live births	4731	4747	4684	4601	4593	4724	4785	4750
Number of live births with Down syndrome	5	4	4	8	2	4	3	4

Also could you tell me if it has, when your hospital started to recommend NIPT (Non Invasive Prenatal Testing) to mothers?

	Dates: From - to
<i>NIPT offered for free within Trust (also interested to know to what chance level this would be offered ie 1:150 or other)</i>	N/A
<i>NIPT mentioned as an option, but only available outside of Trust, ie by private providers not connected with the hospital/Trust</i>	2015 to present – NB we do not recommend NIPT but rather inform patients that it is available.
<i>NIPT mentioned as an option, and available within the Trust if patient willing to pay</i>	N/A