

## **FOI\_1255\_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Tongue Tie**

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Please be advised that Solent NHS Trust is a Community and Mental Health Trust and therefore does not provide Neonatal/Tongue Tie service, we therefore, are unable to respond to this request

- 1. How many babies were born within your trust between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 2. How many babies were diagnosed with ankyloglossia (tongue tie) between Jan1st 2022 and December 31 2022 at your trust?**
- 3. On average how many days after birth was a tongue tie diagnosis made between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 4. How many babies diagnosed with tongue tie were referred for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 5. Is the frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) available to babies who are fully formula fed?**
- 6. How many frenotomy procedures (tongue tie division) were carried out on babies at your trust between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 7. What was the average waiting time in days between diagnosis/ referral and a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 8. How many women had to wait 3 weeks or longer after a referral for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) or their baby between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 9. How many women waited more than 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 12 weeks and 16 weeks or longer for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) for their baby between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 10. What is the longest amount of time a women had to wait after a referral for a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) for their baby between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 11. If there is no tongue tie division service in your trust how many referrals were made to an alternative NHS Service for tongue toe division?**
- 12. How many women declined the offer of a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) within the NHS between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022?**
- 13. Of the women who declined the offer of a frenotomy procedure (tongue tie division) within the NHS between Jan 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022 are you aware how many sought treatment privately instead?**