

# Maternity Safety Statement

This is a monthly report, specific to the hospital named below setting out a range of information on the safety of maternity services. (Version 4 – May 2020)

Hospital Name	Letterkenny University Hospital	Reporting Month	February 2022
Purpose & Context	<p>This Statement is used to inform local hospital and hospital Group management in carrying out their role in safety and quality improvement. The objective in publishing the Statement each month is to provide public assurance that maternity services are delivered in an environment that promotes open disclosure.</p>		
	<p>It is not intended that the monthly Statement be used as a comparator with other units or that statements would be aggregated at hospital Group or national level. It assists in an early warning mechanism for issues that require local action and/ or escalation</p>		
	<p>It is important to note tertiary and referral maternity centres will care for a higher complexity of patients (mothers and babies), therefore clinical activity in these centres will be higher and therefore no comparisons should be drawn with units that do not look after complex cases.</p>		
	<p>Maternity Safety Statements form part of the suite of key performance indicators for the maternity services. Hospitals must populate and publish on a monthly basis (2 months in arrears). Additionally the statements are discussed at the Hospital Group Maternity Network meetings with the National Women and Infants Health Programme as part of the quality and safety agenda.</p>		

Headings	Ref	Information Areas	2022	
			February	Year to date
<b>Hospital Activities</b>	1	Total mothers delivered $\geq$ 500g (n)	123	242
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	1	2
	3	Total births $\geq$ 500g (n)	124	243
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	0.0 Per 1,000	0.0 Per 1000
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	0	0
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	0	1
<b>Major Obstetric Events</b>	7	Total combined rate (per 1,000 total mothers delivered) of major obstetric events for the following four obstetric metrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eclampsia;</li> <li>• Uterine rupture;</li> <li>• Peripartum hysterectomy; and</li> <li>• Pulmonary embolism.</li> </ul>	8.1 Per 1,000	4.1 Per 1,000