

Maternity Patient 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	Wexford General Hospital	Reporting Month
Purpose & Context	<p>This Statement is used to inform local hospital and hospital Group management in carrying out its primary objective in publishing the Statement each month is to provide public assurance that maternity services promote open disclosure.</p> <p>It is not intended that the monthly Statement be used as a comparator with other units or the hospital Group or national level. It assists in an early warning mechanism for issues that require local attention.</p> <p>It forms part of the recommendations in the following reports. It is important to note the complexity of patients (mothers and babies), therefore clinical activity in these centres will 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 service on a monthly basis (2 months in arrears). Additionally the statements are discussed at the HSE National Women and Infants Health Programme as part of the quality and safety agenda.</p>	

Headings	Ref	Information Areas
Hospital Activities	1	Total mothers delivered \geq 500g (n)
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)
	3	Total births \geq 500g (n)
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)
Major Obstetric Events	7	<p>Total combined rate (per 1,000 total mothers delivered) of major obstetric events for the following four obstetric metrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eclampsia; Uterine rupture; Peripartum hysterectomy; and Pulmonary embolism.
	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)

Delivery Metrics	9	Rate of nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)
	10	Rate of multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)
	11	Rate of induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)
	12	Rate of nulliparas with induction of labour (%)
	13	Rate of multiparas with induction of labour (%)
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)
	15	Rate of nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)
Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents	16	Rate of multiparas with Caesarean section (%)
	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)

DEFINITIONS

(n) = Number

Nulliparas = Women who have never had a previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth ($\geq 500\text{g}$)


Multiparas = Women who have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth ($\geq 500\text{g}$)

N/A = Not available

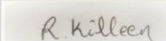
The Maternity Safety Statement for **Wexford General Hospital** provides up to date information for maternity services in relation to a range of patient safety issues for **October 2024**

The information in this Statement is a core element of clinical governance and management of maternity services at the **HSE DSE HN**.

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e higher and therefore no comparisons should be

ernity services. Hospitals must populate and publish
ospital Group Maternity Network meetings with the

2024	
October 2024	Year to date
116	1229
0	7
116	1236
0	0
Per 1,000	Per 1,000
0	0
0	17
0.00	2.44
Per 1,000	Per 1,000
8.60%	13.40%

16.70%	25%
2.90%	5.40%
31.90%	37.80%
39.60%	48.50%
26.470%	30.40%
40.50%	37.40%
54.17%	38.40%
30.90%	36.70%
26	194

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