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Thank you for your email received on 18 July 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding maternity services at Hutt Valley DHB from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019. You requested:

1. *“What was the cost per primary birth that took place at Hutt Hospital*
2. *What was the cost per 48 hours postnatal stay that took place at Hutt Hospital*
3. *What was the average length of postnatal stay for primary births that occurred at Hutt Hospital*
4. *What were the breastfeeding statistics of primary birthing women discharged from Hutt Hospital*
5. *What was the total number of births at Hutt Hospital*
6. *What were the percentages of primary / secondary / secondary / tertiary births at Hutt Hospital*
7. *Does Hutt Hospital / HVDHB have a midwifery case load team”*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

Question 1:

“What was the cost per primary birth that took place at Hutt Hospital?”

The average cost per spontaneous vaginal delivery is \$2777.42

Question 2:

“What was the cost per 48 hours postnatal stay that took place at Hutt Hospital?”

The average cost per day is \$1445.28 x2 days = \$2890.56

Question 3:

“What was the average length of postnatal stay for primary births that occurred at Hutt Hospital?”

1.66 days

Question 4:

“What were the breastfeeding statistics of primary birthing women discharged from Hutt Hospital?”

Please see table on the next page.

Delivery Outcome Group	Feeding Type	Total
Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery	Artificial	48
	Exclusive	678
	Fully	23
	Partial	76
	SCBU	68
	Unknown	14
Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery Total		907

Question 5:

“What was the total number of births at Hutt Hospital?”

1683 births

Question 6:

“What were the percentages of primary / secondary / secondary / tertiary births at Hutt Hospital?”

54% primary; 46% secondary

Question 7:

“Does Hutt Hospital / HVDHB have a midwifery case load team?”

Yes, the Hutt Valley District Health Board community team.