

Reference:	FOI.5710.21
Subject:	Cord clamping
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Requested:

Thank you for your reply FOI/5588/21, to make sure it is under the cost limit:

1. Please select a number of notes at random for the past 12 months. Please explain how you chose the notes at random.
2. Please tell me if the baby was term (over 37 weeks) or premature and if the cord clamping time was:
 - a. At 60 seconds or more
 - b. Less than 60 seconds
 - c. Or not recorded

Please do this for the maximum number of patients under the allowed cost implication.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that seventy five (75) sets of patient notes were reviewed. This is the maximum number of sets of notes that could be scrutinised within the 18 hours appropriate time limit, as set within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 and as was calculated within FOI/5588/21. The patient notes randomly selected were from women that delivered their babies within the last 8 weeks, as they were most easily accessible within the Maternity Department.
2. The UHB confirms that all of the patient notes reviewed were for term babies (those born at 37 weeks gestation or more).
- 2a. – 2c. The UHB can confirm that the cord clamping times were recorded on all of the notes reviewed and therefore provides, within the table below, the number of those that were over and under 60 seconds.

Cord clamping time	Number
60 seconds or more	72
Less than 60 seconds	3
Not recorded	0