Following your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which we received on 29th May 2014, we are providing you information as held by Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

In your query, you requested the following information for which corresponding responses have been provided.

1. a) If the Trust record whether or not expectant mothers drink alcohol
   Yes. The Trust records whether or not expectant mothers drink alcohol.

   b) If so, whether the Trust records the level/amount of alcohol they drink.
   The units per week are in the patient’s hand held notes

   c) How the Trust calculates that level (please give as much detail as possible)
   This is through self-declaration.

   d) If Trust keeps a record of the amount of alcohol drunk throughout all three trimesters
   No.

2. For each of the past three financial years:

   a) The number of expectant mothers attending the Trust’s maternity unit have drunk more
      than four units of alcohol per week during pregnancy.

   b) The percentage of the total number of expectant mothers attending the unit

      The Trust is unable to provide this information as it is not held electronically. The Trust
      would need to audit all clinical records for the past three years (approximately 15,000 sets) which will take more than 18 hours. The Trust applies exemption under the Act. Section 12 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. Carrying out an audit would far exceed the appropriate limit.

We trust the above information is satisfactory to you.

If you are not happy with the way in which your request has been dealt with or are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal, please write to Information Governance Manager at information.governance@chelwest.nhs.uk. Your complaint will be dealt with through our internal review process.

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to complaint to the Information Commissioner’s Office. He can be contacted at casework@ico.org.uk.

Re-use of Public Sector Information
All information supplied by the Trust in answering a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument 2005 No.1515 which came into force on 1st July 2005.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Trust will license the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for a purpose other than which it was originally supplied. However, The Trust reserves the right, in certain circumstances, to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Yours sincerely

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