

Births Analysis Report

Birth information for Oxfordshire, South Warwickshire, Nene and Corby CCGs for the periods 1 October 2015 to 31 March 2018 (30 June 2018 for Nene and Corby) has been analysed. This is considered in three periods relative to the temporary closure of the obstetrics unit at the Horton General Hospital:

- Pre change period: 1/10/2015 through to 30/09/2016
- Post change Period 1: 1/10/2016 through to 30/09/2017
- Post change Period 2: 1/10/2017 through to 31/03/2018 (30 June 2018 for Nene and Corby CCGs. This was then extrapolated to give a full year forecast outturn.

The following information is presented in the tables in the spreadsheet:

- Tables 1-4: Total births (numbers and percentage distribution) by location for Oxfordshire, South Warwickshire, Nene and Corby CCGs.
- Tables 5-8: Births (numbers and percentage distribution) by location for the practices in Oxfordshire, South Warwickshire, Nene and Corby CCGs who had women giving birth at the Horton Hospital pre the temporary closure of the obstetric unit.

Overview of practices whose patients accessed obstetric services at the Horton General Hospital

- 49 practices from Oxfordshire CCG had some women giving birth at Horton prior to the temporary closure of the obstetric unit. 14 of these practices had a minimum of 10 births at the Horton and accounted for 80% of this activity and these were:
 - 12 practices in Cherwell District Council Area:
 - Banbury – Windrush Surgery, West Bar Surgery, Woodlands Surgery, Horsefair, Hightown
 - Bicester – Montgomery House Surgery, Bicester Health Centre, Alchester Medical Group
 - Village Practices – Deddington Health Centre, Wychwood Surgery, Cropredy, Bloxham
 - 2 practices in West Oxfordshire District Council Area
 - Chipping Norton Health Centre and The Charlbury Medical Centre
- The 6 practices (listed below) from South Warwickshire CCG used the Horton General Hospital. Of these the majority of births (86%) came from Shipston Medical Centre and Fenny Compton Surgery
 - Avonside Health Centre
 - Fenny Compton Surgery
 - Hastings House Medical Centre
 - Kineton Surgery
 - Rother House Medical Centre
 - Shipston Medical Centre
- For Nene and Corby CCGs births at the Horton General Hospital came from the 9 practices listed below. The majority (78%) of these came from

Springfield Surgery, Brackley Medical Centre and Abbey House Medical Practice.

- Danetre Medical Practice
- Springfield Surgery
- Greens Norton and Weedon Medical Practice
- Towcester Medical Centre
- The Brook Health Centre
- Brackley Medical Centre
- Brackley Health Centre
- Byfield Medical Centre
- Abbey House Medical Practice.

Key Messages

- Total numbers of births for Oxfordshire residents have decreased; for South Warwickshire have increased and have held steady for Nene and Corby.
- In the year before the temporary closure of the obstetric unit 15% of the births for Oxfordshire residents, 2% of the births for South Warwickshire residents and 3% of the births for Nene and Corby residents occurred at the Horton General Hospital.
- During the temporary closure of the obstetric unit 2% of the births for Oxfordshire residents, occurred at the Horton General Hospital
- For Oxfordshire residents the births moved to the John Radcliffe Hospital and Warwick Hospital.
- For South Warwickshire patients the shift was to Warwick Hospital.
- For Nene and Corby patients the shift was evenly split between Northampton and the John Radcliffe Hospital.