

IMA Statistics

Records from 31 MARCH 2003 to 31 MARCH 2004

Table 1: Independent Midwives Taking Part in the IMA Database Project in 2002 and 2003

	2003-4	Percent	2004-5	Percent
Number of IMA Members (May 2004)	47	100		
of whom new members (1 st year of membership)	7	15		
IMA members taking part in DB Project	31	66		

Table 2: IMA Database Records 2003-4

	2003-4	2004-5	Per Cent
Care ended early	9		3
Records not yet entered on database	70		17
2003-4 labour records entered	337		81
Total client log numbers	416		100

Total IM participation in DB Project so far between 31/3/03 and 31/3/04: 54%

Table 3: Women who ended IM care before onset of labour or birth at term

	2003-4	2004-5
Miscarriage	5	
Client moved away	1	
Client returned to NHS care	3	
Stillbirth/Termination	0	
Client changed to another IM	0	
Total	9	

Table 4: Women's Parity

	2003-4	2004-5	Per Cent
Nulliparous	131		39
Para 1	132		39
Para 2	60		18
Para 3	10		3
Para 4	1		0.3
Para 5	1		0.3
Para 6			
Para 7	1		0.3
Para 8			
Para 9			
Para 10	1		0.3
Total	337		100

Table 5: Women's Gestation at Labour Onset 2003-4

	Total	Percent
<34 weeks	2	1.2
34 weeks	2	0.6
35 weeks	5	1.0
36 weeks	8	2.2
37 weeks	15	3.3
38 weeks	32	9.3
39 weeks	71	20.0
40 weeks	104	32.5
41 weeks	74	21.0
42 weeks	19	6.8
43 weeks	5	1.2
Total	337	100

Table 6: Planned and Actual Place of Birth 2003-4

Planned Place of Birth	Actual Place of Birth						
	Home	NHS birth centre	NHS GP Unit	NHS consultant unit	Private hospital	Other	Total
Home	224	3	1	73			301
Birth Centre				3			3
Hospital	5	2	1	22			30
Undecided	1			2			3
Total	230	5	2	100			337
Percent	68.0	1.5	0.6	30.0			100.0

Table 7: Induction of Labour/No Labour

	2003-4	2004-5	% of 337
C/Section planned before labour	11		
Artificial rupture of membranes	2		
Prostaglandin	5		
Oxytocin	2		
Total	20		5.9

Table 8: Method of Delivery

	2003-4	2004-5	% of 337
Spontaneous birth	277		82.0
Ventouse	8		2.4
Forceps	6		1.8
C/S planned before labour	11		
C/S in labour, non-urgent	12		
Emergency C/Section	23		
Combined C/Section totals	46		13.6
Total	337		100

Table 9: Vaginal Birth after Previous C/Section (VBAC)

	2003-4	2004-5	% of 48
Spontaneous vaginal birth at home	24		
Spontaneous vaginal birth in hospital	5		
Total spontaneous vaginal births	29		60.4
Instrumental deliveries	2		4.1
Caesarean Section	17		35.4
Total	48		% of 337 = 14.2

Table 10: Episiotomy & Perineal Laceration

	2003-4	2004-5	% of 337
Intact perineum	100		30.0
Labial tear only – not sutured	28		8.6
Labial tear - sutured	4		
1st degree tear only, not sutured	47		14.0
2nd degree tear, not sutured	69		
2 nd degree tear, sutured	25		28.0
3 rd degree tear, sutured	1		
4 th degree tear, sutured	1		0.6
Episiotomy (hospital doctor or m/w)	13		3.9
No information	3		
Total	291		

Table 11: Stillbirths and Neonatal Mortality

	Total for 2003-4
Total babies born	347
Stillbirths	
Previous C/S scar rupture	1
Hypoxia	1
IUD (19/40 & 37/40)	2
Total stillbirths	4
Total live births	343
Neonatal Deaths	
RDS at term 1 twin 1 singleton	2
Hypoxia	1
Genetic abnormalities 1 twin	1
Total Neonatal Deaths	4

Table 14:Twins and Breech Births

	2003-4	2004-5	% of 347
Twin births			
Home births	3		
Hospital births	7		
Total twin births	10		2.9
Breech births			
Home births	7		
C Section	6		
Total breech births	13		3.7

Table 12: Infant Birthweight

	2003-4	2004-5	Per Cent
<1500 grams	0		
1500-2499g	8		2.3
2500-4500g	295		85.0
>4500g	11		3.1
No information	33		9.5
Total	347		100

Table 13: Infant Feeding

	2003-4	2004-5	% of 347
Fully breastfed > 6 weeks	282		81.0
Breastfed 5-6 wks	30		8.6
Breastfed 3-4 wks	6		1.7
Breastfed 1-2 wks	11		3.2
Did not breastfeed	19		5.5
Total	348		100

Tables compiled February 2005, from information collected up to that date.

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