

RTI #3539 – Documents relating to newborn baby mix-ups including mothers given the wrong babies for breastfeeding in public hospitals during the period 22/01/2016 – 20/01/2017

Search process

Searches were undertaken by the Department of Health to locate any documents relevant to this Right to Information application. These included extensive searches of the PRIME Clinical Incident database used by the 16 Hospital and Health Services, and the corporate record system utilised by the Department.

No relevant documents were located.

Further information

Each year, approximately 60,000 women give birth in Queensland.

Queensland Health is proud of the high quality of its work performed by its maternity services, which ranks very well when compared with maternal and neonatal outcomes in countries such as the United States and the United Kingdom.

The department's most recent Maternity Patient Experience Survey show women are overwhelmingly happy with the care they receive at Queensland's public hospitals during their labour and birth care.