Consecutive women presenting in labour at ORH NHS Trust May to October 2006
N = 3,117

Multiple births N = 23
• Twins N = 22
• Triplets N = 1

Emergency Caesarean
N = 319
• No vaginal attempt N = 278
• Vaginal attempt = 41

Birth before arrival N = 20
Unknown N = 1

Women with a planned singleton vaginal delivery N = 2,754

Planned hospital birth at start of labour
N = 2,355

Planned FMU birth at start of labour
N = 288

Planned homebirth at start of labour
N = 111