

Process – Category 1 Caesarean Birth

Source: Maternity Dashboard

Category 1 CS Decision to Delivery Time \leq 30 minutes i.e. Birth should be achieved within 30 minutes)

(RCOG Guidance used as reference standard)

This shows an unreliable process, in an acute situation, where there is a standard set.

The 'Birth By' Initiative has been set up to try to improve this, however this remains an example of a process that has variable outcomes. The theme of these outcomes has been reflected in a number of morbidity and mortality reviews over the past 3 years.

This standard was achieved:

April 2022 63.6% of the time

May 2022 69.6%

June 2022 61.6%

July 2022 86.7%

August 2022 72.2%

Sept 2022 66.7%

Oct 2022 60%

Nov 2022 86.7%

Dec 2022 66.7%

Target achievement should be almost 100%.