

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