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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Southern Trust CYP Directorate response:

I would like to request the following:

- **In relation to counselling services for parents who have lost a child or baby in the last five years broken down by month**

Trust does not provide counselling to bereaved parents. ***

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The Trust does not and is not commissioned to provide counselling services parents who have lost a child or baby.

how many WTE members of staff are available in the trust to undertake these services

N/A

how many hours a week is the service available

N/A

how many people have availed of the service

N/A

and if there is a waiting list, how long is this and how many people are waiting

N /A

*** Families are signposted to organisations and resources who help and support parents after the death of a baby/child.

[Bereaved NI](#) provides bereavement support for various circumstances after death including the death of a baby or child.

The Trust has a Children and Young people's bereavement operational group to assist staff in ensuring that care is compassionate, and supportive to parents during this very difficult time.

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