

FOI 3425

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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### **How many babies were born in the Trust in 2023 and 2024?**

#### **Response:**

Below is a clear breakdown of births within the Southern Trust for 2023 and 2024, this data was collated sourced within the Southern Trust.

Year	Total Births	Craigavon	Daisy Hill
2023	4,810	2,885	1,925
2024	4,550	2,823	1,727

### **How many of these babies received intravenous (IV) antibiotics before being discharged home to the community?**

#### **Response:**

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of patient records. As such we cannot provide this as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information from a number of individual patient records would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

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In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

### **How many of the babies who received IV antibiotics had a positive blood culture result/confirmed infection?**

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