

FOI - 2014

21st November 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you provide the following data for your Trust, broken down by each year for the previous five years:- 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,2022.

-Total live births

Total Live Births	
Year	Live Births Total
2018	5640
2019	5609
2020	5175
2021	5321
2022	4992
Grand Total	26737

-Total stillbirths

-Term stillbirths (from 37 weeks or more)

NOTE:

*Gestation is grouped by: <37 wks and 37+ wks

Year	<37 wks	37+ wks
2018	19	<5
2019	10	<5
2020	14	8
2021	15	7
2022	13	6

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018

-Total neonatal deaths

Total Neo-Natal Deaths**

NOTES:

**Data provided by NIMACH on 13/11/2023

Neonatal deaths that occur outside the hospital setting (including home/hospice) are allocated to the hospital of antenatal care/birth

Year	Neo-Natal Deaths
2018	11
2019	16
2020	12
2021	11
2022	10
Grand Total	60

-The number of midwifery staffing red flags

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Year	Red Flag
2018	*Data not available
2019	*Data not available

*Information not captured

2020	*Data not available	Limited Data Captured
2021	*Data not available	
2022	4	
Grand Total		

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