

FOI 2684

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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**Question 1: The number of abortions / pregnancy terminations that have been carried out within the Southern Trust since 2017.**

**Response:**

We believe that this information is already reasonably accessible to you and have not therefore enclosed it with this correspondence. It can be found on the Department of Health website. Please use the following links to access the information:

[Northern Ireland Termination of Pregnancy Statistics, 2017/18 | Department of Health \(health-ni.gov.uk\)](https://health-ni.gov.uk/northern-ireland-termination-of-pregnancy-statistics-2017-18)

[Northern Ireland Termination of Pregnancy Statistics 2018/19 | Department of Health \(health-ni.gov.uk\)](https://health-ni.gov.uk/northern-ireland-termination-of-pregnancy-statistics-2018-19)

[Northern Ireland Termination of Pregnancy Statistics 2019/20 | Department of Health \(health-ni.gov.uk\)](https://health-ni.gov.uk/northern-ireland-termination-of-pregnancy-statistics-2019-20)

[Northern Ireland Abortion Statistics, 2020/21 - 2022/23 \(nisra.gov.uk\)](https://nisra.gov.uk/northern-ireland-abortion-statistics-2020-21-2022-23)

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 exempts the Trust from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source indicated, please contact us again.

**Question 2: Could you please provide a breakdown annually by age of mother, and gestation period?**

**Response:**

Please see response to Question 1.

**Question 3: Could you also provide the number of referrals for abortion services of any kind that have been made from the Southern Trust to another trust, either inside Northern Ireland or outside NI – ie. GB or ROI, with a breakdown of where the referral was made to?**



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**Response:** Please see response attached

**Question 4: Likewise could you advise on the number of referrals that have been made from other Trusts to the Southern Trust?**

Response: Please see response attached

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