

FOI REF: 22/201

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**Please could you provide the following information for each year in the period from February 2018 to February 2022 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):**

a) **The number of spontaneous miscarriages in pregnancy.**

**Clarification was sought with regard to the gestations and confirmation was received as follows:**

**Spontaneous miscarriage - between 4 and 23 weeks of pregnancy.**

The maternity department can provide details of spontaneous miscarriage from 14+0 weeks gestation, as shown in the table below:

Metric	CalendarYear	Admissions
Spontaneous Miscarriage Last 5 Years	2018	185
Spontaneous Miscarriage Last 5 Years	2019	200
Spontaneous Miscarriage Last 5 Years	2020	193
Spontaneous Miscarriage Last 5 Years	2021	161
Spontaneous Miscarriage Last 5 Years	2022	36

The maternity department can provide details of spontaneous miscarriage from 14+0 weeks gestation, as shown in the table below:

Miscarriage from 14+0 weeks	Total
2018	17
2019	17
2020	22
2021	19
2022	5

- b) **The number of stillborn/stillbirths in pregnancy and labour.**

Clarification was sought with regard to the gestations and confirmation was received as follows:

**Stillborn - when the baby is dead after 24 completed weeks of pregnancy.**

Stillbirths from 24+0 weeks	Total
2018	7
2019	9
2020	7
2021	11
2022	3

- c) **The number of pregnant people who received a single, double or triple dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not centrally hold this information prior to July 2021, as this information was written in the maternity notes if the pregnant person disclosed that they had been vaccinated. Since July 2021, although Covid-19 vaccination status is being recorded electronically on NerveCentre this is not captured on the E3 maternity system. To enable the Trust to provide this information would require a manual review of all maternity notes and electronic extraction from the Maternity IT system. The maternity department deliver approximately 3000 babies per year; therefore, we estimate that to review all maternity notes would take in excess of the 18-hour timescale. We are therefore applying Section 12(1) to this part of your request.

Section 12(1) of the Act allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of compliance would exceed the 'appropriate limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (the Regulations). These state that this cost limit is £450 for public authorities which are not part of central government or the armed forces. The costs are calculated at £25 per hour per person regardless of the rate of pay, which means that the limit will be exceeded if the work involved would exceed 18 hours. The Trust estimates that the cost of complying with this request would significantly exceed the above limit.

- d) **The number of children and young people who received a single, double or triple dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.**

Vaccines - Under18s			
Single Dose	Double Dose	Triple Dose	Grand Total
38	28	0	66

- e) **The number of diagnosed cases of myocarditis and pericarditis for children aged 5-11 years and 12-17 years of age.**

Metric	Calendar Year	5-11 years	12-17 years
Myocarditis	2018	0	1
Myocarditis	2022	0	1

Metric	Calendar Year	5-11 years	12-17 years
Pericarditis	2019	0	3
Pericarditis	2021	0	1
Pericarditis	2022	0	4

- f) **The number of reported adverse reactions from the COVID-19 vaccinations.**

143 reports adverse reactions recorded since the vaccine rollout until 28-Feb-2022

- g) **The number of reported deaths from the COVID-10 vaccinations.**

The maternity department has not recorded any maternal deaths due to COVID-19 vaccination.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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