

FOI REF: 22/483

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

## 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:

**I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**I would like to know the following information for the last ten years (1 April 2011 to 31st March 2022) -**

**A) How much money was paid out by your Trust regarding claims brought in your maternity unit? Per year.**

The information requested above is collated by NHS Resolution and is available via their website which can be accessed using the link below:

[Factsheet 5 – trust and authority claims data 2020/21 - NHS Resolution](#)

Freedom of Information requests to NHS Resolution can be made via the link below:

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

**B) Out of the above claims (each year) how many related to 1) mothers dying 2) babies dying 3) still births 4) babies born with brain damage or cerebral palsy.**

Please see above.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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