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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:

- 1) a) **What are mortality rates amongst mothers between 1 November 2021 to 1 November 2023?**

0.91/1000.

- 2) a) **What are birth injury rates amongst mothers between 1 November 2021 to 1 November 2023?**

**Clarification was sought asking you to confirm what you require in terms of birth injury and confirmation was received as follows:**

**Any injury a mother sustained at birth as a result of a breach of duty of care.**

There have been 6 incidents recorded between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

- b) **How much compensation has the trust paid out in birth injury claims in the same period irrespective of when the claim was made?**

Claims data for NHS Trusts is centrally held with NHS Resolution, who produce and publish Claims data annually in an easily accessible format for the public, and is available via their website, which can be accessed using the links below:

[Factsheet-5-trust-and-authority-claims-data-2021-22](#)

[NHS Resolution – Maternity incentive scheme](#)

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

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

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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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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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