

FOI REF: 23/725

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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 data for your Trust, broken down by each year for the previous five years - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022:

1) Total live births.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Live births (registerable)	3140	3026	2896	2890	2862

2) Total stillbirths.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Stillbirths	8	9	6	10	8

3) Term stillbirths (from 37 weeks or more)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Stillbirths=>37/40	4	1	2	2	2

4) Total neonatal deaths.

Clarification was sought with regard to whether the neonatal deaths are to be =<6 days (early) or =>7 days (late) and confirmation was received that you require details of all neonatal deaths of live born babies upturn 28 days after birth.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
NND =<6 days	4	5	4	1	5
NND =>7 days	0	0	0	4	1

5) The number of midwifery staffing red flags.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Midwifery Red Flags	Data unavailable	14	0	0	22

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), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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

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Yours sincerely

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