

FOI REF: 24/636

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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:

For each year from 2021-2023 inclusive [calendar or financial depending on the data is collected], please provide the number of:

- 1. Maternal deaths, (as defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy).**

1 st April 2021 – 31 st March 2022	0
1 st April 2022 – 31 st March 2023	2

- a. If possible, please break down statistics by age and ethnicity of mother.**

Aged 18 & 37, both White British.

- b. If possible, please provide the listed reason / explanation for each maternal death, neonatal death, intrapartum death, and stillbirth.**

Both were late maternal deaths (over 42 days); one was RTC and the other was substance use related.

- 2. The number of babies being born with confirmed or suspected Hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy.**

1 st April 2021 – 31 st March 2022	2 HIE 2
1 st April 2022 – 31 st March 2023	1 HIE 1 normal MRI

- 3. The number of stillbirths, intrapartum death, and early neonatal deaths.**

- a. If possible, please provide the listed reason / explanation for each maternal death, neonatal death, intrapartum death, and stillbirth.**

Please break down the data by year and by category.

1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

Antepartum Stillbirths	7
Intrapartum Stillbirths	2

Maternal Vascular mal-perfusion, hypercoiling resulting in fetal vascular mal – perfusion, SARS-CO-V Placentitis, not known abnormalities.

Neonatal Deaths	5
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Musculo Skeletal, Extreme prematurity and Hypoxia due to APH.

1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023

Antepartum Stillbirths	8
Intrapartum Stillbirths	2

Amnion nodosum, interplacental mal-perfusion, SARS-CO-V Placentitis, not known abnormalities.

Neonatal Deaths	2
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Chorioamnionitis and Ischaemic encephalopathy.

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

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Yours sincerely

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