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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

1. The total number of live births recorded at your trust for the year 2025

[Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-164 Responses'](#).

2. The total number of stillbirths recorded at your trust for the year 2025. (Stillbirths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: a baby born after 24 weeks of pregnancy showing no signs of life.)

[Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-164 Responses'](#).

3. The total number of neonatal deaths recorded at your trust for the year 2025. (Neonatal deaths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: The death of a liveborn baby within the first 28 days of life.)

[In Maternity any neonatal deaths from 14 weeks gestation – 28 days postnatal are all reported to the Coroner via the Medical Examiner.](#)

[The Coroner does not give his permission for the Trust to share information in relation to deaths where the death has been reported to the Coroner's Office. Coroner's Offices are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act therefore we are unable to provide you with a response to this part your request.](#)

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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Q1	Total number of livebirths recorded at your trust 2025	2786
Q2	Total number of stillbirths recorded at your trust 2025	12