

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-431

12 July 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Please can you give figures for each of the last five years, i.e. 2018-2022 for the below

• Total live births to mothers born outside England (including identifying the country of origin)

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

• Total live births overall at the trust

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
5097	5138	4748	4980	4531

• Total intrapartum stillbirths

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
*	*	*	*	*

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

- **Total neonatal deaths to 28 days**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
36	35	26	21	29

- **Total preterm births (<37 weeks)**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
394	427	374	379	339

- **Total maternal deaths**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0	0	*	*	*

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- **Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests**

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- **Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
120	102	142	154	192

- **Evacuation of retained products of conception (ERPCs)**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
523	511	389	442	520

- **Attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
14846	14408	14065	14741	14454

Please note that these figures are for all obstetric clinic attendances as the system captures in this way.

• **Total spent on translation services across the Trust**

2018/19 - £389,747

2019/20 - £412,148

2020/21 - £269,623

2021/22 - £341,841

2022/23 - £424,469

• **Total spent on translation services across maternity services over the past five years**

2018/19 - £10,184

2019/20 - £10,220

2020/21 - £19,988

2021/22 - £12,255

2022/23 - £29,031

• **Total of medical negligence claims filed and the total paid out in relation to maternity services**

Please contact NHS Resolution for this information on the link below:

[Freedom of information - NHS Resolution](#)

• **Total re-admission to ED rates and the causation (e.g. sepsis/pain) after a live birth**

2018:

Please see the attached document.

• **Total re-admission for mental health concerns after a live birth (depression/psychosis/PND etc)**

2018: *

2019: *

2020: *

2021: *

2022: *

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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