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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014352 - Babies born to drug dependant mothers

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you:

+ For each year between 2009 and up-to the end of 2017, how many babies born under your trust were born to drug dependent mothers and once born, were transferred to a drug treatment programme to wean them off their addiction?

The Trust only has this information from 2012.

Please see previous response 013748 which has the information from 2012 up to September 2017 and is available on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

The response below is from October 2017- July 2018.

A total of 45 babies were born to drug dependant mothers
16 babies born to poly substance use
75 days total stay on the NNU for these babies
All baby's had 72 hours of NAS observations but a total of six required specialist treatment