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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response

below 1. Please provide the number of term stillbirths (37 weeks or more) at your trust

2018 = 14
2019 = 15
2020 = 14
2021 = 14
2022 = 10

2. Please provide the review process for each stillbirth recorded, e.g.. X number of PMRTs, X number of SIIIs, X number referred to the coroner. If relevant, please include the number that led to no review.

There is no report that can be run for this information. Individual patient records would need to be looked at and medical records are exempt under the FOI Act. Exemption Section 40 personal information.

3. In any reviews done following a stillbirth please list how many times each of the following was a contributing factor, concluded from the investigation.

- a. Failing to monitor reduced foetal movements
- b. Wrongly interpreting test results during pregnancy
- c. Failing to act on test results which highlight a problem
- d. Failure to treat infections in the mother
- e. Poor staffing levels
- f. Failure to notice vital signs of distress

Please see response to question 2

4. Please provide the number of neonatal deaths at your trust

2018 = 6
2019 = 4
2020 = 6
2021 = 9
2022 = 10

5. Please provide the review process for each neonatal death, e.g. X number of SIIIs, X number referred to the coroner. If relevant, please include the number that led to no review.

Please see response to question 2

6. In any reviews following a neonatal death, please list how many times each of the following was a contributing factor, concluded from the investigation.

- a. Failing to monitor reduced foetal movements
- b. Wrongly interpreting test results during pregnancy
- c. Failing to act on test results which highlight a problem
- d. Failure to treat infections in the mother
- e. Poor staffing levels
- f. Failure to notice vital signs of distress
- g. Failing in antenatal care
- h. Insufficient or inaccurate handovers
- i. Failing to recognise need for caesarean

Please see response to question 2

7. Please provide the number of maternal deaths at your trust

2018
2019
2020
2021
2022

As per NHS Digit rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could make the information personally identifiable and the total number for the years requested is less than 5

8. Please provide the number of midwifery staffing red flags at your trust

Not electronically collected for 2018, 2019,
2020 data collection was poor as collection only started this year and only had 14 reported
2021 -271 red flags reported
2022 - 480 red flags reported

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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