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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 information below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information regarding the referral process at your NHS Trust:

Number of Referrals

The number of referrals for support, counselling, or specialist services made following miscarriages or traumatic births for each of the following calendar years:

2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

**- Number of referrals to the Birth reflections service per year, this is based on the number of Birth Trauma proformas completed on our electronic system.  
Information is only available from 2021.**

Year	No. of Birth Trauma Referrals
2021	35
2022	126
2023	112
2024	84
2025	25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>382</b>

The average wait in days from referral for support, counselling, or specialist services made following miscarriages or traumatic births to that support beginning for patients for each of the following calendar years:

2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

**- Not recorded**

The longest current wait in days from referral for support, counselling, or specialist services made following miscarriages or traumatic births to that support beginning for patients.

**- Not recorded**

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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