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Russells Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands  
DY1 2HQ

**Ref:** FOI-072025-0001716

**Date:** 15.7.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following data:

1. The total number of **live births** recorded at your trust for the year 2024 - **4091**
2. The total number of **stillbirths** recorded at your trust for the year 2024. - **14**  
(Stillbirths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: a baby born after 24 weeks of pregnancy showing no signs of life.)
3. The total number of **neonatal deaths** recorded at your trust for the year 2024.  
(Neonatal deaths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: The death of a liveborn baby within the first 28 days of life.)

**- As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends. The number of deaths is less than 5, so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.**

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.

Information Governance Manager  
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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.

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
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[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**