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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013378 – Foetal alcohol spectrum/babies born with drug addiction
under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

1. For 2016,

a) How many babies were born with drug addiction/ drug dependency. With a breakdown of which drugs they were addicted to.

2. and 3. Same for 2015/2014

We record babies born with a drug addiction/dependency under a general ICD10 code: “P961: Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction”. We do not record the specific drug to which they were addicted.

General figures of the number of babies born with a recorded drug addiction/dependency, delivered either inside or outside hospital, between 2014 and 2016 are as follows:

2016 – 8

2015 – 11

2014 – 15

1. For 2016,

a) How many people were diagnosed as being on the Foetal Alcohol Spectrum. With a breakdown of ages and hospitals.

2. and 3. Same for 2015/2014

*Please note that for an on-going condition such as Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder we will record the diagnosed condition at each admission for this patient. Therefore any admission where this condition is recorded may **not** be the admission where this condition was **first** diagnosed.*

The number of patients with a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder admitted between 2014 and 2016 are as follows:

Russells Hall Hospital

2016 – 0

2015 – 1 Patient aged 9 on admission

2014 – 1 Patient aged 10 on admission