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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-102023-000424

Date: 15th December 2023

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you provide the following data for your Trust, broken down by each year for the previous five years: - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,2022.

Total live births

To see previous response please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log on the Trust website [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgtf.nhs.uk\)](https://dgtf.nhs.uk) and in the search box type 000184

Total stillbirths – See response above

Term stillbirths (from 37 weeks or more)

Due to the low numbers across the months and years requested, to avoid any possible distress to family the Trust is giving the total for the years requested which is 17.

Total neonatal deaths – See response 000184 on the disclosure log

The number of midwifery staffing red flags

2018	Not recorded
2019	23 (started September)
2020	197
2021	206
2022	486

Please note that the percentage confidence on the birthrate plus acuity tool increased significantly in 2022 relating to number of missed data entries being fewer. So, although it looks like a significant increase in red flags it is just more accurate data.

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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