Maidstone and **MFS** Tunbridge Wells

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to neonatal abstinence syndrome 2011-2016.

Can you provide answers for 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 please?

How many babies were born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (showing signs of drug addiction because of their mother taking drugs during pregnancy) at hospitals run by your trust during each financial year? If you run more than one hospital please breakdown the figures for each hospital.

Please see the table below showing the count of babies born at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust sites between 2011 and 2016 that had a diagnosis on the birth episode only of neonatal abstinence syndrome split by financial year and site of delivery.

Year	Delivery Site	Total
11/12	Tunbridge Wells	<10
	Maidstone	<10
12/13	Tunbridge Wells	14
	Maidstone	<10
13/14	Tunbridge Wells	11
14/15	Tunbridge Wells	13
15/16	Tunbridge Wells	16