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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 babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome.

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 in the past financial year, April 2016 to April 2017? Please break the figures down by hospital.

In the financial year 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 seven babies were born with neonatal abstinence syndrome. All associated births were at the Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury.