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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 maternity service deaths.

#### 1. Baby deaths

a) How many term stillbirths and perinatal deaths have there been at your trust in each year the past decade (from 2006-2016)?

b) How many of those were formally investigated as serious incidents?

c) How many have been found to be potentially avoidable by either internal or external investigations, including inquests?

#### 2. Maternal deaths

a) How many maternal deaths have there been in each year over the past decade (from 2006-2016)?

b) How many of those were formally investigated as serious incidents?

c) How many have been found to be potentially avoidable by either internal or external investigations, including inquests?

Please note that in order to retrieve data before 2010 the Trust would need to involve a third party. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

Please see the following table:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Term SBs	2	5	4	8	7	7	4
Term perinatal deaths	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
SBs PNDs - SIs	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

Found to be avoidable	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Maternal deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
MD - SIs	1		1				
Found to be avoidable	0		1				