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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 services.

*You asked:*

*I am looking for data since 2010 and onwards on the following, in excel format please.*

1. *Infant deaths*
  - a. *Total number*
  - b. *Stillbirths*
  - c. *Neonatal*
  - d. *Post neonatal*
  - e. *Babies who suffered serious harm during birth*
  - f. *Causes of death*
  - g. *Breakdown of points a–f by infant's ethnicity*
2. *Serious untoward incidents (SUI) in maternity services*
  - a. *Total number*
  - b. *How many led to death*
  - c. *How many led to a civil action being instigated*
  - d. *Breakdown of SUIs by infant's and mother's ethnicity*
  - e. *Breakdown of SUI cases that led to death by infant's and mother's ethnicity*
3. *Maternal deaths*
  - a. *Total number*
  - b. *Breakdown by ethnicity*
4. *Staff working in maternity services*
  - a. *Total medical staff*

- b. *Total non-medical staff*  
c. *Breakdown by ethnicity*

Trust response:

1. Infant deaths

b.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of stillbirths	30	20	21	17	22	22	22	10

a. c. d. e & f.

Early Neonatal Deaths - before 7 days

Late Neonatal Deaths – 7-28 days

Infant Deaths – 29 days +

2018 –

22+4 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

25+6 infant death age 30+3 (born 25+6) on NNU

23+6 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

2017-

18+3 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

22+2 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

41+4 early NN death on NNU

23+0 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

2016 –

42+0 early NN death on D/S known VSD placenta Gp B Strep

30+5 early NN death cystic hygroma, multiple abnormalities on D/S

27+4 early NN death anhydramnios death on NNU

23+4 early NN death. Extreme prematurity on NNU

(39+1 Edwards syndrome electively discharged from NNU, died at home)

2015 –

23+6 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

22+0 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

2014 -

21+1 early NN death (twin) extreme prematurity on D/S

21+1 early NN death (twin) extreme prematurity on D/S

33+1 early NN death birth asphyxia Gde3 HIE withdrawal of care on NNU

21+4 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

2013 –

41+0 early NN death ex utero Crowborough BC, on NNU

22+0 early NN death (twin) extreme prematurity on D/S

22+0 early NN death (twin) extreme prematurity on D/S

20+6 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S

(37+5 late NN death Trisomy 21+ CHD AVSD expected death @ home)

2012 –

37+6 early NN death multiple abnormalities? Edwards on D/S

40+1 post-natal collapse? Gp B Strep died on PN ward

26+4 early NN death extreme prematurity, hypoplastic lungs on D/S

22+2 early NN death Home birth extreme prematurity died on D/S

22+0 early NN death (twin) extreme prematurity on D/S

2011 –

23+0 early NN death extreme prematurity on D/S  
 21+0 early NN death extreme prematurity on A/N ward  
 27+0 early NN death prematurity, IUGR 430g? CHD died on D/S  
 27+6 early NN death pulmonary haemorrhage died, on NNU  
 38+3 early NN death HIE? Sepsis died on NNU  
 31+1 late NN death twin died on NNU  
 2010 –  
 None  
 2009 –  
 30+4 infant death @ 33 days NEC perforated bowel died on nNU  
 30+4 early NN death renal agenesis, died on NNU

Please note we have excluded our babies who were sent out and who died elsewhere as they will be included on the data from the unit in which they died.

g. This information is not held in a reportable format and would require the manual opening each record to see whether it has been recorded.

## 2. Serious untoward incidents (SUI) in maternity services

- 49 Jan 2015 – May 2019
- Unable to provide as information not grouped in SUI data
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## 3. Maternal deaths

- Unable to provide
- Unable to provide

## 4. Staff working in maternity services

Below is the information requested on staff working in maternity services including total medical and non-medical staff, breakdown by ethnicity and total number of staff employed within Maternity.

Type of Staff	Employee Ethnic Group Description	Headcount
Non-Medical	A White - British	352
	B White - Irish	4
	C White - Any other White background	10
	F Mixed - White & Asian	1
	G Mixed - Any other mixed background	1
	H Asian or Asian British - Indian	1
	J Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	1
	L Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	1
	P Black or Black British - Any other Black background	2

	PD Black British	1
	R Chinese	1
	S Any Other Ethnic Group	1
	Z Not Stated	18
<b>Non-Medical Total</b>		<b>394</b>
<b>Medical and Dental</b>	A White - British	13
	B White - Irish	1
	C White - Any other White background	4
	H Asian or Asian British - Indian	6
	J Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	3
	L Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	7
	N Black or Black British - African	4
	R Chinese	2
	S Any Other Ethnic Group	2
	Z Not Stated	4
<b>Medical and Dental Total</b>		<b>46</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>440</b>