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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 stillbirths in term pregnancies.

You asked:

Name of Hospital/Trust/Health board – Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

- 1. Total number of singleton births In 2020-2021 (financial year)
- 2. Total number of singleton births broken down by ethnicities
- a. White / Caucasian
- b. Black / Afro-Caribbean
- c. South Asian
- d. Mixed
- e. Other
- 3. Total number of singleton birth stillbirths
- a. < 28 weeks
- b. 28+0 to 37+0 weeks
- c. > 37 weeks
- 4. Total number of stillbirths: In the rows to the right, please fill in the total number of stillbirths at each of the gestational weeks

Ethnicity and details of stillbirths: For each of the ethnicities please state total number of stillbirths at each gestational weeks. For other variables i.e. smoking and BMI>30, please state number of women who were smokers or high BMI amongst the stillbirths

South Asian

Smoker at start of pregnancy

BMI>30

Black / Afro-Caribbean

Smoker at start of pregnancy

BMI>30

Mixed

Smoker at start of pregnancy BMI>30 White / Caucasian Smoker at start of pregnancy BMI>30 Other Smoker at start of pregnancy BMI>30

Trust response:

Please see the following tables: Rows with no entries have been removed. 1, 2 & 3.

Name of Hospital/Trust/Health board	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells			
Total number of singleton births In 2020-2021 (financial year)	5447			
Total number of singleton births broken down by ethnicities				
White / Caucasian	4689			
Black / Afro-Caribbean	57			
South Asian	191			
Mixed	77			
Other	433			
Total number of singleton birth stillbirths	11			
< 28 weeks	3			
28 ⁺⁰ to 37 ⁺⁰ weeks	5			
> 37 weeks	3			

4.

	No of stillbirths	Please state total number of stillbirths in each gestational week as below						
	AII weeks > 37 ⁺⁰	37 ⁺⁰ - 37 ⁺⁶	38 ⁺⁰ - 38 ⁺⁶	39 ⁺⁶	40 ⁺⁰ - 40 ⁺⁶	41 ⁺⁰ - 41 ⁺⁶	42 ⁺⁰ and >	
Total number of stillbirths: In the rows to the right, please fill in the total number of stillbirths at each of the gestational weeks	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	
	All weeks	37 ⁺⁰ -	38 ⁺⁰ -	39 ⁺⁰ -	40 ⁺⁰ -	41 ⁺⁰ -	42 ⁺⁰	
	> 37 ⁺⁰	37 ⁺⁶	38 ⁺⁶	39 ⁺⁶	40 ⁺⁶	41 ⁺⁶	and >	
White / Caucasian	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Smoker at start of pregnancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BMI>30	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	