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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 Live births and Down's Syndrome births.

You asked:

Can I please have the live births at Pembury each year for the past decade, and how many of those had Down's Syndrome. And if possible how many of those parents knew when pregnant or found out postnatally.

Trust response:

The Trust is unable to provide 10 years of statistical data as the system in place before 2016 was not able to produce this electronically and would involve the manual checking of patient records and is exempt under Section 12 of the Act.

In line with the ICO guidance the Trust has amalgamated the figures in order to protect patient identification.

Delivery Years	Number of live Births	Number of births with Down syndrome	Trisomy 21 Diagnosed Antenatally
2016 - 2021	35189	18	Fewer than 5