

ND ref. FOI/17/189

Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 07/08/17 request for the following information:

I am applying under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information about your maternity unit.

- Please provide the number of live term infants born in your maternity unit for each of the following years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.*

Answer: Please see table below:

Calendar Year	Births
2012	1,599
2013	1,569
2014	1,453
2015	1,502
2016	1,457

- Please provide for the same years the total number of term infants that were stillborn, with the intrauterine death occurring either before or during labour.*

Answer: Please see table below:

Calendar Year	Stillbirths	Notes
2012	13	Including late terminations for fetal anomalies.
2013	12	Including late terminations for fetal anomalies.
2014	6	
2015	3	
2016	6	

- Please provide the 5-minute Apgar score of <6,n (rate per 10,000) for each year for your unit.*

Answer: Please see table below:

Calendar Year	Apgar score
2012	14
2013	17
2014	12
2015	15
2016	20

- Please provide the Hypoxic-Ischaemic Encephalopathy rate (HIE) for Moderate/severe (rate per 10,000).*

Answer: Please see table below:

Calendar Year	HIE rate
2012	We do not hold this data.
2013	1 (0.15 / 10,000)

2014	4 (0.58 / 10,000)
2015	6 (0.9 / 10,000)
2016	5 (0.7 /10,000)

5. For the year 2016 alone please tell me how many obstetricians and midwives were working for you (please give separate numbers for both professions)

Answer: Please see table below:

Role	Number
Consultant obstetricians	6
Middle tier/ staff grade doctors	7
Junior doctors (ST2/ GP trainee's)	2
Midwives	55 (WTE)

I understand this data is routinely as part of a national dataset review.

If you anticipate that this request will exceed the cost limit, please provide the data for the most recent years , working backwards in time until the cost limit is reached.