



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-749

Date: 12th April 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th March 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Obstetric data/Covid

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please can you give figures for each of the last 5 years i.e. 2018-2022?

- **Total live births**
- **Total still births**
- **Total intrapartum still births**
- **Total neonatal deaths to 28 days**
- **Total preterm births (<37 weeks)**
- **Total maternal deaths**
- **Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests**
- **Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l**
- **Evacuation of retained products of conception (ERPCs)**
- **Attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics**
- **Do you record covid-19 vaccination status in your electronic maternity records?**

If possible for 2021 & 2022 could you give all of the above data by covid vaccination status (0/1/2/3/4 doses) or state if you do not record vaccination status.

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the website at the following links:

[Maternity Services dashboard - NHS Digital](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-maternity-statistics)
<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-maternity-statistics>

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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