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Response Due: 2nd May 2023

Date: 15th May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please can you give figures for each of the last 5 years ie 2018-2022

Total live births

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Live births	2640	2480	2353	2536	2574

Total still births

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Stillbirths	10	10	12	6	5

Total intrapartum still births

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Intrapartum Stillbirths	0	0	<5	0	0

Total neonatal deaths to 28 days

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
NND to 28 days	<5	5	<5	0	<5

Total preterm births (<37 weeks)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Births < 37 weeks	237	220	174	227	223

Total maternal deaths

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Maternal Death	0	0	0	0	0

Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Maternal Collapse	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
Cardiac Arrest	0	0	0	0	<5

Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
PPH >1500mls	76	89	75	66	73

Evacuation of retained products of conception (ERPCs)

Numbers of failed med evac's that have RPOC and subsequent treatment is.

64 patients were found to have RPOC and of those 64, 32 patients needed further treatment.

Patients seen with RPOC following a spontaneous miscarriage which needed treatment.

<5 patients required treatment.

Please note - the data provided above is for the last 12-month period only, as prior to this the information was not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

Attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics

We do not have early pregnancy clinics.

Do you record covid-19 vaccination status in your electronic maternity records?

Yes

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.

The Trust does not record data this way.

	Total
First Dose	1210
Second Dose	1174
Booster	367

Refusal Notice: Sec 40(2) Personal Information

The Trust has a policy of not releasing information when the data involved is less than 5. This is because we feel that such low numbers could make the individuals involved identifiable and therefore may cause undue harm and distress.

To disclose this information would:

- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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Wycliffe House
Water Lane

Wilmslow
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