

NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear Sirin Stewart,

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 45435 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Maternal Deaths

Your request is set out below:

For each year from 2021-2023 inclusive [calendar or financial depending on the data is collected], please provide the number of:

Maternal deaths, as defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy

The number of babies being born with confirmed or suspected Hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy.

The number of stillbirths, intrapartum death, and early neonatal deaths.

Please break down the data by year and by category.

If possible, please break down maternal death statistics by age and ethnicity of mother. If possible, please provide the listed reason / explanation for each maternal death, neonatal death, intrapartum death, and stillbirth.

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership are commissioned to provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area, we do not hold the information that you have requested. This would be held by the Acute Trust's across the area.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

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