

You asked:

- 1. Could you please provide me with information on the total number of recorded patient safety incidents relating to the health board's maternity services department between January 2010 and October 2019.**

(Could you please provide a year by year breakdown)

Please see information provided in the table below:

	Maternity Patient Safety Incidents										
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Total	554	513	471	435	492	595	636	504	1069	1052	6321

- 2. Please could you also tell me how many times were shifts in the maternity department reported to be understaffed during the same period (Jan 2010 and October 2019)**

(Could you please provide a year by year breakdown)

I can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this information in a format that would enable the detail required to be easily extracted.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise which would include a manual trawl and interrogation of the data to enable us to provide a response. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that to comply with your particular request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is currently £450.