

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_211_22

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please let me know the number of stillbirths recorded for the each year from 2012 including the year to date?

Our response:

Please note that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore, due to the timeframe requested, the information prior to this relates to the previous Cwm Taf area only and does not reflect the boundary change. Any information requests (prior to April 1 2019) relating to the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area (Bridgend) would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Cwm Taf University Health Board

Year	Stillbirths
2012	20
2013	15
2014	19
2015	8
2016	21
2017	22
2018	17
2019	*Less than 5 (until 01.04.19)

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board from April 2019

Year	Stillbirths
2019	15
2020	24
2021	18
2022	8 (Jan – 8 th Jun)

*Where the figures are less than 5, the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.