

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_108_22

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists ran an initiative called Each Baby Counts aimed at reducing the number of intrapartum stillbirths, early neonatal deaths and babies born with severe brain injuries. Please provide the total number of notifiable cases reported to the initiative by your organisation and the time period the data relates to, eg 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2019.

Our response:

NB: The figures provided are for the time period 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2019 and relate to Prince Charles Hospital, Royal Glamorgan Hospital and Princess of Wales Hospital. However figures for Princess of Wales Hospital are only available from 1st April 2019 due to a boundary change.

1. Intrapartum stillbirths

There were 5.

2. Neonatal deaths (< 28 days)

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3. Babies born with severe brain injuries (HIE level 3, seizures or therapeutic cooling)

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