

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_574_23

You asked:

Please can you provide total numbers recorded within your hospital maternity units during the **past five years** in the following categories:-

1. Number of intrauterine fetal deaths
2. Number of premature deaths before 37 week' gestation
3. Number of neonatal deaths
4. Number of PPROMS (premature prolonged rupture of membranes) babies
5. Number of babies admitted into SCBU

Our response:

Please see data provided in the table below:

Please note where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. 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.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1. Number of intrauterine fetal deaths	22	14	18	15	11
2. Number of premature deaths before 37 week' gestation	17	7	11	9	7
3. Number of neonatal deaths	6	**	9	6	9
4. Number of PPROMS (premature prolonged rupture of membranes) babies	This data is not routinely captured in our health board.				
5. Number of babies admitted into SCBU	457	456	446	455	454