

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_136_23

You asked:

Please can you give figures for each of the last 5 years ie 2018-2022

1. Total live births

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1. Total live births (inc those recorded as neonatal deaths on maternity systems)	3611	4989	4602	4578	4712
2. Total still births	17	19	24	17	15
3. Total intrapartum still births	**	**	**	**	0
4. Total neonatal deaths to 28 days	7	10	9	6	9
5. Total preterm births (<37 weeks)	378	463	393	326	378
6. Total maternal deaths	**	**	0	0	0
8. Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l	147	166	165	157	145

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Under Section 41(1)(a) and (b) – confidentiality, information provided in confidence – the Health Board believe complying with this request would be a breach of confidence where there are low numbers. The Health Board believe that this data carries a duty of inferred confidence and that the release of such information would breach that trust. This duty continues after death and extends in the protection of their families from inappropriate intrusion.

2. Total still births

Please see response provided in the table above.

3. Total intrapartum still births

Please see response in the table provided above.

4. Total neonatal deaths to 28 days

Please see response provided in the table above.

5. Total preterm births (<37 weeks)

Please see response provided in the table above.

6. Total maternal deaths

Please see response provided in the table above.

7. Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests

Figures not available – this definition is not collated in our maternity information systems.

8. Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l

Please see response provided in the table above.

9. Evacuation of retained products of conception (ERPCs)

ERCP Procedures Performed by Year	ERCPs
2018	283
2019	304
2020	119
2021	161
2022	160

10. Attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics

These figures are not collated centrally.

To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

11. Do you record covid-19 vaccination status in your electronic maternity records?

No.

If possible for 2021 & 2022 could you give all of the above data by COVID-19 vaccination status (0/1/2/3/4 doses) or state if you do not record vaccination status.

The requested data is not recorded by vaccination status.