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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_334\_25

### You asked:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information act 2000.

I would like to request the following data:

#### 1. The total number of live births recorded at your Health Board for the year 2024.

There were 4202 live births at CTMUHB or the year 2024.

#### 2. The total number of stillbirths recorded at your Health Board for the year 2024.

There were 12 stillbirths >24 weeks recorded at CTMUHB for the year 2024.  
(Please note this number does not include feticides >24weeks gestation).

*(Stillbirths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: a baby born after 24 weeks of pregnancy showing no signs of life.)*

#### 3. The total number of neonatal deaths recorded at your Health Board for the year 2024.

There were less than 5 neonatal deaths at CTMUHB in 2024 (S41 applied).

Please note the following:

- All of the neonatal deaths are of babies that were born at CTMUHB extremely premature at 20 weeks gestation.
- Only includes neonatal deaths of babies born and sadly died at CTMUHB.
- 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 (less than 5). 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.

*(Neonatal deaths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: The death of a liveborn baby.)*