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Number of Miscarriages and Stillbirths 2001 to 2021

I would like to submit a freedom of information request detailing the number of miscarriages and stillbirths recorded by the hospitals in the Belfast Trust area each year between the years 2001 and 2021.

Belfast Trust do not hold information relating to other hospitals as all would go through the Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital.

Stillbirths

| Year | No. Still Births Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital |
|------|---|
| 2001 | 41 |
| 2002 | 40 |
| 2003 | 29 |
| 2004 | 40 |
| 2005 | 23 |
| 2006 | 28 |
| 2007 | 30 |
| 2008 | 37 |
| 2009 | 35 |
| 2010 | 29 |
| 2011 | 25 |
| 2012 | 31 |
| 2013 | 38 |
| 2014 | 32 |
| 2015 | 24 |
| 2016 | 29 |
| 2017 | 37 |
| 2018 | 18 |
| 2019 | 24 |
| 2020 | 22 |
| 2021 | 33 |

Miscarriages

Belfast Trust Maternity Services do not hold information on all miscarriages.

Some women may attend the Gynaecological Service, Emergency Department, or their own GP, while others miscarry without any health professional involvement.

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We can confirm the Royal Jubilee Maternity Service (RJMS) Early Pregnancy Unit has histopathology reports for 207 women from April 2021 to the present day. These are only from miscarriages that have been surgically managed, but the majority of women who attend RJMS have medical management.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to provide more complete information, as not all women present at maternity when experiencing miscarriage.