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## Preterm Birth Clinic at the Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital

The number of referrals of the Preterm Birth Clinic at the Jubilee Maternity Hospital has received from each of the Trust areas across NI dating back over the last five years.

We hold data for the past four years only.

	TRUST OF RESIDENCE					TOTALS
RJMS Pre Term Referrals by Trust of residence	BELFAST	NORTHERN	SOUTHERN	SOUTH EASTERN	WESTERN	
TOTALS	108	55	13	44	<5	222

### How these referrals have been made e.g. Self / GP/ Obstetrician / Gynaecologist

All referrals to maternity are a mix of self-referral and GP referral. Women are then triaged to the Pre Term Birth clinic. Figures below for last 4 years.

Referral Source	GP	Self	Consultant	Consultant to midwife	Midwife to consultant	TOTALS
TOTALS	132	80	7	<5	<5	222

The number of late miscarriages (after 14 weeks) that have occurred in the BHSCT over the previous five years and how many live births there have been over the previous five years.

Year	Live Births	No. of Miscarriages
2018	5448	500
2019	5159	414
2020	4916	236
2021	4897	273
2022*	4622	498
Total	<b>25042</b>	<b>1921</b>

\*Miscarriage data for 2022 = 1 January 2022 - 30 September 2022

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**Whether the BHSCT has in the last five years or currently is conducting any research into Preterm birth or has been part of a research project. If so, I wish to have details of what this research is and how this research is/has been conducted.**

A small number of women (fewer than 5) took part in the ENCIRCLE trial, and a small number of women (fewer than 5) took part in the Cstitch trial. These trials were not led by Belfast HSC Trust.