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Birth Registry Information

I want to know what kind of Birth Registry Information is available from Belfast Trust. Normally these are called vital statistics in each country's statistics office.

For example, out of the following variables:

- date of occurrence (month and year),
- gender,
- weight,
- gestational length, and
- normality (whether there were complications during the pregnancy or labor).
- Any child health metrics such as head circumference.

- Any demographic information on the mother of the child (anything available) but most importantly: (province of residence, municipality size, place of delivery (home, hospital or clinic), age, parity history (number of births that she has had), marital status, and occupational status). Or religion would also be of interest.

All Information requested is held by Belfast Trust apart from 'municipality size'.

Information for Northern Ireland is also held by the NIMATS Northern Ireland Maternity System (NIMATs): [Northern Ireland Regional Maternity system \(NIMATS\) \(healthdatagateway.org\)](http://healthdatagateway.org)

The Northern Ireland Maternity system (NIMATs) contains a range of demographic and clinical information on mothers and infants.

If your request is Northern Ireland-wide you may find it easier to access information from NIMATS rather than individual Trusts.