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Babes born 2023/24 in Belfast Trust who Received IV Antibiotics post birth

1. How many babies were born in the Trust in 2023 and 2024?

Babies Born RJMS 2023	Babies Born RJMS 2024
4753	4570

2. How many of these babies received intravenous (IV) antibiotics before being discharged home to the community?

No. of Babies received (IV) antibiotics before being discharged 2023 - 2024
318

3. How many of the babies who received IV antibiotics had a positive blood culture result/confirmed infection?

Belfast Trust considers that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'Appropriate Limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information Act under Section 12. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified as £450 for public authorities such as Belfast Trust. This represents the cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.