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Abortion Data 2019-2022

Data on women who are choosing abortions in Northern Ireland by their demographics, age and social status 2019 to 2022.

Total Abortions carried out by Age Group	2020	2021	2022	2023 (as of 20 April 2023)
14 to <16	< 5	< 5	5	0
16 to <22	30	90	113	41
22 to <28	126	163	242	63
28 to <34	156	147	181	66
34 to <40	106	83	98	22
40 to <46	62	20	30	5
46 to <52	8	0	0	0
52 to <58	0	0	0	0

Please note:

Data provided is per calendar year. No information is held for 2019. Belfast Trust only started EMA procedures in 2020.

Data includes Early Medical Abortion (up to 9+6 weeks), Termination of Pregnancy (up to 11+6 weeks) and termination for severe fetal impairment and fatal fetal abnormality.

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

Demographics: We are unable to provide geographic information, exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

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Social Status: This information is not held by the Trust.