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## BIRTH DATA

Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you provide the following data for your Trust, broken down by each year for the previous five years:- 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

-Total live births

-Total stillbirths

-Term stillbirths (from 37 weeks or more)

-Total neonatal deaths

-The number of midwifery staffing red flags

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
-Total live births	5448	5159	4916	4897	4622
-Total stillbirths	18	24	22	33	23
-Term stillbirths (from 37 weeks or more)	<5	13	<5	11	<5
-Total neonatal deaths	39	42	39	34	36
- Midwifery red flags	The information requested is not currently recorded				

We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where the patients could be identifiable.

This is exempt from release under section 40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party, of the FOI Act.

Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.