

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 July 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Does the trust use the GAP protocol?

To confirm we do use the perinatal institutes GAP.

Annual stillbirth rates since 2010, finishing with the most recent data (per 100,000 and in real numbers, if possible, i.e.: 55 stillbirths in 2021)

We do not have stillbirth information prior to 2013 and for clarity we are classifying stillbirth from 24+0 weeks gestation, and we present the information per 1000

2013 - 22 or 5.74 per 1000
2014 - 9 or 2.37 per 1000
2015 - 13 or 3.24 per 1000
2016 - 13 or 3.41 per 1000
2017 - 15 or 3.99 per 1000
2018 - 9 or 2.51 per 1000
2019 - 10 or 2.81 per 1000
2020 - 9 or 2.57 per 1000
2021 - 17 or 4.49 per 1000

Annual perinatal mortality rates since 2010, finishing with the most recent data (per 100,000 and in real numbers, if possible, i.e.: 55 perinatal deaths in 2021)

For clarity perinatal mortality would include stillbirth, but we have separated this out to neonatal death as we have reported stillbirth above. We do not have neonatal death information prior to 2013 and for clarity we are classifying neonatal death from 20+0 weeks gestation that shows signs of life at birth and died within 7 days of birth, and we present the information per 1000

2013 - 10 or 2.61 per 1000
2014 - 5 or 1.31 per 1000
2015 - 6 or 1.49 per 1000
2016 - 5 or 1.31 per 1000
2017 - 2 or 0.53 per 1000
2018 - 6 or 1.67 per 1000
2019 - 1 or 0.28 per 1000

2020 - 4 or 1.14 per 1000
2021 - 4 or 1.05 per 1000

Finally, please indicate in your response which of the categories below best describes the facilities at your trust:

Level 3 NICU and neonatal surgery

No

Level 3 NICU

No

4,000 or more births

No

3,000 or more births

Yes

Less than 2,000 births

No

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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