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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 07 February 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following:-

Q1) Please provide the name of your Trust(s) and the names of the Hospitals you run

As above. Please note we are a single site Trust.

Q2) Under the care of your Trust, how many women had a stillbirth from and including 37 weeks in the following years?

- a) 2014 - 4
- b) 2015 - 2
- c) 2016 - 4
- d) 2017 - 6

Q3) Of those that had a stillbirth in Q2, how many of those women were 40 weeks or more, in the following years?

- a) 2014 - 1
- b) 2015 - 1
- c) 2016 - 1
- d) 2017 - 5

Q4) Of those women who had had a stillbirth in Q2- How many were sent home from the Trust because they were considered to be in early stages of labour, in the following years?

- a) 2014 - 0
- b) 2015 - 0
- c) 2016 - 0
- d) 2017 - 0

Q5) Following each stillbirths noted in Q2, in the following years how many internal investigations into why the baby died were carried out?

- a) 2014 - 4
- b) 2015 - 2
- c) 2016 - 4
- d) 2017 - 6

Q6) Following on from Q5, in 2017 only, please list how many times each of these was a contributing factor, concluded from the investigation

- a) poor staffing levels
- b) lack of available beds
- c) lack of experienced Dr or obstetrician
- d) failure to notice vital signs of distress
- e) other - (please specify)

I can confirm none of the above were contributing factors in any of the cases.

Q7) Do you have a bereavement suite in your Trust? If yes, how many?

Yes - 1

Q8) Do you have Specialist Bereavement Midwife in your Trust? If yes, how many?

Yes – 1

Q9) Does your Trust provide midwives with compulsory bereavement training?

Yes

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Yours sincerely,

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