

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Could you please help me find the most recent statistics relating to infant deaths? I am looking for data since 2000 and onwards on the following, in excel format please.

1. Infant deaths

- 1. Total number – 247**
- 2. Stillbirths**
- 3. Neonatal**
- 4. Postneonatal**
- 5. Babies who suffered serious harm during birth**
- 6. Causes of death**
- 7. Breakdown of points a–f by infant’s ethnicity**

Please see attached for breakdown of categories and ethnicity. Please note ethnicity is not a mandatory field and therefore often not provided (see the no value column).

2. Serious untoward incidents (SUI) in maternity services

- a. Total number – 132**
- b. How many led to death – 61**
- c. How many led to a civil action being instigated**
- d. Breakdown of SUIs by infant’s and mother’s ethnicity**
- e. Breakdown of SUI cases that led to death by infant’s and mother’s ethnicity**

The Trust does not record this information in a central location. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patients records which would require consent and exceed the appropriate time limit.

3. Maternal deaths

- a. Total number – 1**
- b. Breakdown by ethnicity -** The Trust does not record this information as on the Trusts reporting system ethnicity is not a mandatory field.

4. Staff working in maternity services

- a. Total medical staff**
- b. Total non-medical staff**

c. Breakdown by ethnicity

Please find attached.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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