

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 January 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) The total number of cases with a Primary Discharge reason recorded and the total number of cases with a Primary Discharge reason of "Miscarriage".

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:

a) Yearly totals for the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.

Please see attached document.

b) Level of deprivation of the mother, from 1-Most deprived to 10-Least deprived

We do not routinely collate this information and to review this number of services users deprivation codes, within the date range above, would be an extensive piece of work, and I would estimate that the cost of compliance would exceed the £450 limit. Therefore it is exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

c) Racial and/or Ethnic group of the mother, e.g. Asian, Black, White, etc.

Please see attached document.

2) Available support programs & groups mothers are signposted to after a miscarriage and, if applicable, criteria for receiving support.

Forget me not for bereaved parents following the loss of a baby (From 18 weeks)

The Butterfly group is for subsequent pregnancies following the loss of a baby (From 18 weeks)

Signpost miscarriage association for early losses (Below 18 weeks)

3) The total number of bereavement midwives employed by your trust or any other staff/nurses specialised in supporting women after a miscarriage.

1 Midwife for Maternity and Gynae

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdown:

a) Yearly for the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.

Please see attached document.

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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