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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 18th January 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to pregnancies and miscarriages and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please could you provide me with the following data for the trust for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021:

1. Total number of recorded pregnancies

2016	5219
2017	4890
2018	4656
2019	4523
2020	4424
2021	4363

2. Number of late miscarriages <24 weeks gestation

2016	599
2017	548
2018	616
2019	659
2020	343
2021	341

3. Number of early miscarriages <12 weeks gestation

The Trust does not centrally record this information by <12wks gestation and estimates that it would take a significant amount of time to gather the information requested. Therefore, we are refusing this section of your request for information pursuant to section 12 of the Act on the grounds that we estimate that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit at the present time is £450.00 which equates to eighteen hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour.

4. Number of stillborn babies – Recorded by gestation

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Still Births	19	14	20	17	14	12
24-36 Wks gestation	13	6	13	11	9	9
37-41 Wks gestation	6	8	7	6	5	3

5. Number of admissions of newborn babies to the neonatal unit

2016	245
2017	167
2018	186
2019	190
2020	146
2021	205

6. Number of readmissions to hospital/neonatal units – Broken down by reason for admission

2016	64
2017	54
2018	46
2019	42
2020	30
2021	23

Please see the below table for a breakdown of admission reasons for the admissions listed in the above table.

Reason for admission	Total
Viral intestinal infection unspecified	5
Sepsis unspecified	1
Viral infection unspecified	7
Anaemia unspecified	1
Congenital hypothyroidism without goitre	1
Hordeolum and other deep inflammation of eyelid	1

Reason for admission	Total
Acute upper respiratory infection unspecified	5
Acute bronchiolitis due to other specified organisms	1
Acute bronchiolitis unspecified	16
Other specified disorders of nose and nasal sinuses	1
Other disorders of lung	1
Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease without oesophagitis	9
Bilateral inguinal hernia without obstruction or gangrene	1
Unilateral or unspecified inguinal hernia with obstruction without gangrene	1
Unilateral or unspecified inguinal hernia without obstruction or gangrene	3
Incisional hernia without obstruction	1
Other and unspecified intestinal obstruction	1
Constipation	6
Malabsorption due to intolerance not elsewhere classified	2
Colostomy and enterostomy malfunction	1
Cellulitis of finger and toe	1
Other specified soft tissue disorders: Multiple sites	1
Urinary tract infection site not specified	1
Unspecified lump in breast	1
Other low birth weight	1
Other preterm infants	2
Bruising of scalp due to birth injury	1
Birth asphyxia unspecified	1
Other apnoea of newborn	3
Other specified respiratory conditions of newborn	10
Bacterial sepsis of newborn unspecified	3
Other specified congenital infectious and parasitic diseases	1
Neonatal conjunctivitis and dacryocystitis	1
Neonatal urinary tract infection	1
Neonatal skin infection	1
Other specified infections specific to the perinatal period	1
Neonatal cutaneous haemorrhage	1
Neonatal jaundice associated with preterm delivery	3
Neonatal jaundice from breast milk inhibitor	4
Neonatal jaundice unspecified	53
Other neonatal hypoglycaemia	1
Intestinal obstruction of newborn unspecified	1
Other specified perinatal digestive system disorders	8
Perinatal digestive system disorder unspecified	1
Disturbance of temperature regulation of newborn unspecified	2
Other and unspecified oedema specific to fetus and newborn	1

Reason for admission	Total
Other specified conditions of integument specific to fetus and newborn	3
Vomiting in newborn	1
Slow feeding of newborn	1
Underfeeding of newborn	3
Overfeeding of newborn	3
Neonatal difficulty in feeding at breast	3
Other feeding problems of newborn	4
Feeding problem of newborn unspecified	9
Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction	1
Other specified conditions originating in the perinatal period	3
Congenital laryngomalacia	1
Ankyloglossia	1
Congenital deformity of sternocleidomastoid muscle	2
Cough	1
Dyspnoea	2
Other and unspecified abnormalities of breathing	3
Other and unspecified abdominal pain	1
Nausea and vomiting	6
Other faecal abnormalities	1
Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption	1
Cyanosis	2
Other and unspecified abnormal involuntary movements	3
Unspecified haematuria	1
Anuria and oliguria	1
Localized oedema	1
Other lack of expected normal physiological development	3
Polyphagia	1
Feeding difficulties and mismanagement	4
Abnormal weight loss	3
Superficial injury of other parts of head	1
Traumatic subdural haemorrhage: without open intracranial wound	1
Unspecified injury of head	1
Contusion of other and unspecified parts of forearm	1
Physical abuse	1
Routine child health examination	2
Observation for other suspected diseases and conditions	11
Observation for suspected disease or condition unspecified	1
Other	1

7. Number of neonatal deaths

2016	14
2017	7
2018	3
2019	5
2020	5
2021	6

8. Number of maternal deaths

2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	1
2020	0
2021	0

9. Number of pregnant women who tested positive for covid-19

2020	28
2021	110

Where possible, please also include maternal Covid-19 vaccination data, i.e. were they vaccinated and which vaccine did they have. Please note that the Trust did not start recording vaccination status data until June 2021.

	2020	2021
1 vaccine Astra Zeneca		1
1 vaccine Moderna		2
1 vaccine Pfizer		2
2 vaccines Astra Zeneca		2
2 vaccines Moderna		1
2 vaccines Pfizer		6
2 vaccines + Pfizer Comirnaty Booster		2
Not vaccinated		41
Vaccine status not recorded	28	53

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with

the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator