



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-529

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th December 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Female prison births

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 How many births took place in female prisons in the Trust's area from 2018 to 2022 (please provide figures for each year)

A1 Information not held as UHNM is a NHS Trust and as such has no access to HMP service records, you will need to approach the prison service for this information

Q2 A chronological list of every birth in female prisons in the Trust's area from 2018 to 2022 (please state the date of each birth)

A2 As answer 1

Q3 The name of the prison where each birth took place

A3 As answer 1

Q4 Whether the child was stillborn or if they died within 30 days of being delivered

A4 As answer 1

Q5 The status of each child after their birth (whether they were taken into foster care, sent to stay with the prisoners' relatives etc)

A5 As answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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