



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-029

Date: 2nd May 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding maternity.

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 I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:

- 1. How many black mothers your Trust has cared for?**
 - a. How many die during childbirth.**
- 2. How many white mothers your Trust has cared for?**
 - a. How many die during childbirth.**
- 3. How many other ethnicities too?**
 - a. How many die during childbirth.**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Black Mothers Cared for						
Number of Black Mothers who died during childbirth						

White Mothers Cared for						
Number of white Mothers who died during childbirth						
Asian Mothers Cared for						
Number of Asian Mothers died during childbirth						
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups cared for						
Number of mixed or multiple ethnic group mothers died during childbirth.						
Any other ethnic group Cared for						
Any other ethnic group died during childbirth						

A1 See below:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Black Mothers Cared for	188	190	193	211	256	69

Number of Black Mothers who died during childbirth	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Mothers Cared for	6230	6114	6138	6122	5696	1359
Number of white Mothers who died during childbirth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian Mothers Cared for	724	722	689	736	802	215
Number of Asian Mothers died during childbirth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups cared for	149	160	164	179	158	62
Number of mixed or multiple ethnic group mothers died during childbirth.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group Cared for	117	92	103	115	122	29
Any other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0

died during childbirth						
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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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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