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February 2021

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

To whom this may concern,

I hope you are well. I am writing to you under the Freedom of information Act to request information from your Trust.

Please can I have the following information:

- 1) How many STILLBIRTHS and NEONATAL DEATHS (death aged 0-28 days) have been recorded by your trust in EACH of the last 5 years (including, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, please can I have the information split by year)?

Stillbirths	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	Bassetlaw Hospital
2016	18	3
2017	12	3
2018	10	3
2019	9	3
2020	12	1
2021	1	
Total	29	8

Neonatal deaths	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	Bassetlaw Hospital
2016	1	0
2017	2	0
2018	4	4
2019	7	4
2020	0	7
Total	10	4

- a) How many of these deaths were formally investigated as a serious incident?

18 were investigated as a serious incident

- b) How many of these deaths have been found to be potentially avoidable by either internal or external investigations, including inquests?

15 were deemed avoidable / potentially avoidable or different care may have changed the outcome

- 2) How many cases of BRAIN INJURIES or other PHYSICAL INJURIES to babies during or after birth, have been recorded by your trust, in each of the last 5 years: (including, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, please can I have the information split by year where possible)?

	Birth Trauma Injuries	Brain Injuries
2016	6	4
2017	14	3
2018	3	8
2019	7	3
2020	11	2
Total	41	20

Brain injuries are all babies therapeutically cooled and / or diagnosed with HIE 3 (I have not removed the babies that died)

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- a) How many of these were investigated as serious incidents?

14 incidents investigated as a Serious Incident

- b) How many of these have been found to be potentially avoidable by either internal or external investigations?

6 were investigated and deemed avoidable / potentially avoidable or different care may have changed the outcome

- 3) How many MATERNAL DEATHS and MATERNAL INJURIES during or after birth, have been recorded by your trust, in each year over the last 5 years? (including, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, please can I have the information split by year where possible)?

	Maternal Deaths	Maternal Injuries – 3/4 th degree Tears	Falls with harm during delivery or postnatal
2016	1 (19 days) SI	59	
2017		67	
2018	1 (SI)	44	1
2019		61	1
2020	1 (HSIB non sl)	70	
Total	2	301	

- a) How many of these were investigated as serious incidents?

2 maternal deaths investigated as Serious Incidents

- b) How many of these might have been possibly avoidable?

Of the 2 serious incidents 1 maternal death was deemed potentially avoidable

All other injuries were recorded as unavoidable / no harm