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

Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):

This is in the public interest: finding a protocol that works could save many babies' lives.

Under the FOI Act may I request the following from your NHS trust:

Annual stillbirth rates since 2010, finishing with the most recent data (per 100,000 *and* in real numbers if possible; ie: 55 stillbirths in 2021)

| Stillbirths | Doncaster Royal Infirmary | Bassetlaw Hospital | Per 1000 births | National average |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2016 | 18 | 3 | 3.54 | 3.93 |
| 2017 | 12 | 3 | 3.07 | 3.74 |
| 2018 | 10 | 3 | 2.93 | 3.51 |
| 2019 | 9 | 3 | 2.44 | 3.35 |
| 2020 | 12 | 1 | 2.97 | - |
| 2021 | 19 | | 4.57 | - |
| 2022 (to date) | 11 | | - | - |

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Annual perinatal mortality rates since 2010, finishing with the most recent data (per 100,000 and in real numbers if possible; ie: 55 perinatal deaths in 2021) [when you are requesting perinatal do you mean all stillbirth and neonatal deaths combined which is the true definition of perinatal mortality or do you mean in addition to the stillbirths above do you want the neonatal death? I have reported below the deaths within 1 week of life and the late neonatal death which is not usually counted in the term perinatal deaths however they are classed as neonatal deaths.](#)

| Neonatal deaths | Early neonatal | Late neonatal |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2016 | 1 | 0 |
| 2017 | 4 | 1 |
| 2018 | 9 | 0 |
| 2019 | 7 | 0 |
| 2020 | 7 | 1 |
| 2021 | 2 | 2 |
| 2022 year to date | 2 | |

Does the trust use the GAP protocol? [Yes](#)

Finally, please indicate in your response which of the categories below best describes the facilities at your trust: [We are two units DRI is a level 2 NNU and BDGH is a Level 1 special care unit. Combined we have more than 4000 births.](#)

Level 3 NICU and neonatal surgery

Level 3 NICU



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4,000 or more births
3,000 or more births
Less than 2,000 births