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

I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding miscarriages in maternity services.

PRIMARY DISCHARGE REASON (MOTHER MATERNITY SERVICES) is the primary reason that the mother was discharged from a Maternity Service.

- 1) The total number of cases with a Primary Discharge reason recorded and the total number of cases with a Primary Discharge reason of "Miscarriage".

See attached spreadsheet

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:

- a) Yearly totals for the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.
- b) Level of deprivation of the mother, from 1-Most deprived to 10-Least deprived
- c) Racial and/or Ethnic group of the mother, e.g. Asian, Black, White, etc.

I am unable to break this down into 1-Most deprived and 10-Least deprived, however I have included the initial part of the postcode to help break this information down further.
I do not have available data to break this down further into racial/ethnic groups.

- 2) Available support programs & groups mothers are signposted to after a miscarriage and, if applicable, criteria for receiving support.

Women are offered the support of the bereavement midwife, as are also signposted to the Miscarriage Association, SANDS, Tommys, ARC.

- 3) The total number of bereavement midwives employed by your trust or any other staff/nurses specialised in supporting women after a miscarriage.

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdown:

- a) Yearly for the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.

Yearly for the years 2022 = 2 midwives (48 hours per week) , 2021 = 2 midwives (48 hours per week) , 2020 = 1 midwife (30 hours) , 2019, 2018,

Please could you provide the information in the form of an CSV or other spreadsheet file.

The above definition is taken from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary on the Maternity Services Data Set



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