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

As a freedom of information request, please provide data in response to the following:

- How many bereavement maternity suites are in your trust? (By a bereavement maternity suite, I mean a hospital room or space dedicated to families whose baby is stillborn or has died shortly after birth)
  - If so, please list the number of suites at each hospital in your trust
    - 1 suite at Doncaster (like an apartment)*
    - 1 dedicated room at Bassetlaw*
  - If so, how was each funded?
    - Both funded by Charitable Funds*
- How many maternity wards are there in your trust which do not have a bereavement suite?
  - None (2 sites – one on each site)*
  - If there is a maternity ward without a bereavement suite, are there plans to make one and what is the timeframe?
- Do you employ a dedicated bereavement midwife or midwives – yes
  - If you do, how many?
    - 1 x B7 Midwife (0.8 WTE)*
    - 1 x B6 Midwife (0.6 WTE)*
    - 1 X B6 Nurse for early pregnancy < 16-18 weeks (1 WTE)*
  - How many unfilled bereavement midwife roles do you have? *None*
  - Is their sole purpose to support bereaved families or are their duties split? *Bereavement only*
  - How many hours are dedicated to support bereaved families? *90 hours a week across gynaecology and maternity services*

I would be grateful if you would supply the information as soon as possible. If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item as soon as it is available.