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

Please may I request details on the following. I have been through all years and all FOI reports on the trust website and nobody has ever sought clarity on the following;

- 1) *How many 20 week fetal anomaly scans (performed between 18 and 22 weeks) were completed at Doncaster Royal Infirmary in years 2020, 2021 and 2022.*

2020- 3383

2021- 3553

2022- 3491

- 2) *How many instances of congenital heart defect were identified antenatally at Doncaster Royal Infirmary in years 2020, 2021 and 2022.*

Data available via NCARDRS for the following years. Awaiting further report for 2022

2019-2020 - 7

2020-2021 -10

2021-2022 – Data not yet available

- 3) *What was the percentage rate of antenatal detection of congenital heart defect at Doncaster Royal Infirmary in years 2020, 2021 and 2022.*

2019-2020 – 71.4% (Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme (FASP) national target 50%)

2020-2021 – 60% (FASP national target 50%)

2021-2022 Data not yet received

- 4) *What is the cardiac protocol for the 20 week fetal anomaly scan at Doncaster Royal Infirmary.*

Cardiac protocol in line with the Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme (FASP) 20 week screening scan.

[20-week screening scan - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

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- 5) *Were cardiac images saved in any of the 20 week fetal anomaly scans completed at Doncaster Royal Infirmary in years 2020, 2021 and 2022. If cardiac images were saved during any scans, what was the percentage proportion during each year.*

No cardiac images are routinely saved for the 20 week screening scan as this is a dynamic examination and in keeping with national guidance from the Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme.

Still cardiac images are saved only when an abnormality is suspected.

- 6) *If cardiac images were saved during any of the 20 week fetal anomaly scans in years 2020, 2021 and 2022 what is the criteria.*

When a cardiac abnormality is suspected

- 7) *In respect of antenatal congenital heart defect detection rates. What data does Doncaster Royal Infirmary provide for regional and national audit. Which body is the data provided to (e.g NCARDRS / NICOR). Is this data accessible to me for years 2020, 2021 and 2022.*

All congenital heart defects are reported to NCARDRS.
Data as above in Q2 and Q3 from NCARDRS Report. .