

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I am writing on behalf of the charity, MAMA Academy, to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following data:

1. The total number of **live births** recorded at your trust for the year 2024.
2. The total number of **stillbirths** recorded at your trust for the year 2024.

(Stillbirths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: a baby born after 24 weeks of pregnancy showing no signs of life.)

3. The total number of neonatal deaths recorded at your trust for the year 2024.

(Neonatal deaths as defined by the Office for National Statistics: a baby born after 24 weeks of pregnancy showing no signs of life.)

If possible could you please provide this information in spreadsheet format for clarity and ease of use. If any part of the data is not available, please indicate this in your response.

[This data has been obtained from the maternity Dashboard.](#)

2024	Live Births	Still Births	Neonatal Deaths
January	372	#	0
February	363	0	0
March	369	#	0
April	381	0	0
May	369	#	0
June	377	#	0
July	389	#	#
August	348	#	0
September	349	0	0
October	374	0	0
November	323	0	0
December	350	#	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4364</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>#</b>

In accordance with Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust has withheld specific numbers where the figure is fewer than five. These figures have been replaced with a "#" symbol in the table provided.

The disclosure of low numbers presents a risk of identifying individuals, either directly or indirectly, particularly when combined with other publicly available information. This is considered personal data and is therefore exempt under Section 40(2) as its release would contravene the principles of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Our Ref: 384  
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If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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