**FOI Ref: 6578**

**Category(ies): Clinical – Service Activity**

**Subject: Still Births Cremations and Burials**

**Date Received: 23/08/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. Number of stillbirths in total for the period Jan 1 - June 30, 2022 | \*<5 |
| 1. Of those stillbirths, how many of the mothers had received the Covid 19 vaccination? 2. 1 dose 3. 2 doses 4. 2 doses and the booster | One mother had 2 vaccines.  No information available regarding covid-19 vaccines for the others. |
| 1. Of those stillbirths, how many burials/cremations were conducted or handled by the NHS Trust? | 2 |
| 1. What was the main cause of death among the stillbirths? | \*<5 |
| 1. Of those stillbirths, how many cremations took place on the NHS Trust’s grounds? | 0 – There are no facility for cremations to take place on the NHS Trust Grounds. |
| 1. Total number of infant deaths where the infant was aged 0-3mths at the time of death during the period 1 Jan – 30 June 2022. | 6 |
| 1. With regards the infant deaths for the 0-3mth age group, how many of the mothers had received the Covid 19 vaccination? 2. 1 dose 3. 2 doses 4. 2 doses and the booster | Not recorded in child death database |
| 1. With regards the infant deaths for the 0-3mth age group, how many burials/cremations were conducted/handled by the NHS Trust? | Not known, Information not recorded. |
| 1. With regards the infant deaths for the 0-3mth old age group, how many cremations took place on the NHS Trust’s grounds? | 0 – There are no facility for cremations to take place on the NHS Trust Grounds. |
| 1. What was the main cause of death for the infant deaths in the 0-3mth age group? | Complications of extreme prematurity |
| 1. Total number of infant deaths where the infant was aged 3-6mths at the time of death during the period 1 Jan – 30 June 2022. | Nil |
| 1. With regards the infant deaths for the 3-6mth age group, how many of the mothers had received the Covid 19 vaccination? 2. 1 dose 3. 2 doses 4. 2 doses and the booster | N/A |
| 1. With regards the infant deaths for the 3-6mth age group, how many burials/cremations were conducted/handled by the NHS Trust? | N/A |
| 1. With regards the infant deaths for the 3-6mth old age group, how many cremations took place on the NHS Trust’s grounds? | 0 – There are no facility for cremations to take place on the NHS Trust Grounds. |
| 1. What was the main cause of death for the infant deaths in the 3-6mth age group? | N/A |

\*The Trust considers that information you have requested would in some instances where very low volumes exist, clearly identify an individual and constitutes sensitive personal information. It is therefore exempt under section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act and will not be released as this will likely contravene the 1st (used fairly, lawfully and transparently) and 6th (handled in a way that ensures appropriate security, including protection against unlawful or unauthorised processing, access, loss destruction or damage) data protection principles. Also, Data Protection Act Principle 1 state that when processing sensitive personal information, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is met. The section 40 exemption is an absolute exemption and as such no public interest test should be applied.