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Dear ,

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

*Could you let me know how many babies were born to mothers who had abused/ taken drugs during pregnancy each year for the past 5 years including 2014-2015.*

*How many babies were born showing neo-natal withdrawal symptoms each year for the past five years.*

*Could you also let me know from the mothers who had taken drugs what was the breakdown for each type of drugs e.g. heroin, cocaine*

Below is the table for Ante-natal drug dependency. It is not possible to identify accurately which drugs expectant mothers had taken during their pregnancy.

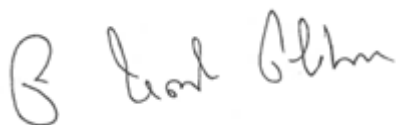
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
Cannabis	5	7	10	6	8	36
Heroin	2	4	0	3	4	13
Methadone.	6	5	5	10	8	34
Temazepam.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Subutex	1	0	0	0	3	4
Unknown	1	1	1	0	0	3
Amphetamine	0	3	3	1	1	8
Cocaine	0	1	1	0	3	5
Diazepam	0	1	1	1	0	3
Crack	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tramadol	0	0	0	0	1	1

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within

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28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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