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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 FOI Act.

You asked:

Q1) How many babies were born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (showing signs of drug addiction because of their mother taking drugs during pregnancy) at hospitals run by your trust in each of the past five financial years?

2011/12	6
2012/13	2
2013/14	4
2014/15	5
2015/16	3

Q2) Please breakdown the figure from Q1. giving the age of each mother and the substance she was addicted to?

We don't collect the data to this level of granularity

Q3) Please tell me how much it cost to care for these babies with addictions to illegal drugs in a hospital/other facility your NHS Trust runs in each of the past five financial years?

Year	£
2011/12	39,370
2012/13	41,974
2013/14	18,873
2014/15	50,383
2015/16	25,849
Total 5 Years	176,449

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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