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Response Due: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**I would like to request the following data:**

- 1. The total number of live births recorded at your trust for the year 2024.**  
2,426 at any gestation.
- 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.)  
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- 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.)  
<5 born after 24 weeks of pregnancy showing signs of life, who died within 28 days of life.

We are withholding the exact figure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosing it could lead to the identification of individuals. This constitutes personal data, and its release would breach the data protection principles.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 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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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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