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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:

**1. Baby deaths**

*a) How many term stillbirths and perinatal deaths have there been at your trust in each year the past decade (from 2006-2016)?*

	<b>Stillbirths</b>	<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>
2006	15	10
2007	5 (unsure if this data is complete)	7
2008	17	8
2009	17	3
2010	9	3
2011	17	3
2012	20	3
2013	17	2
2014	14	0
2015	9	1
2016	12	2

*b) How many of those were formally investigated as serious incidents?*

All stillbirths would be reviewed and investigated by a multi-disciplinary team within the Maternity Unit.

NPSA Toolkit used from January 2011

As from January 2016 all stillbirths now have an internal Rapid Review completed and also reviewed with the National Patient Safety Agency toolkit.

*c) How many have been found to be potentially avoidable by either internal or external investigations, including inquests?*

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within (194) individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment for patients we do not ask staff to search them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

## **2. Maternal deaths**

*a) How many maternal deaths have there been in each year over the past decade (from 2006-2016)?*

0 for all 10 years

*b) How many of those were formally investigated as serious incidents?*

N/A

*c) How many have been found to be potentially avoidable by either internal or external investigations, including inquests?*

N/A

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.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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