

Date: **10 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5140**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust.

Could you please help me find the most recent statistics relating to infant deaths? I am looking for data since 2000 and onwards on the following, in excel format please.

1. *Infant deaths*
 - a. *Total number*
 - b. *Stillbirths*
 - c. *Neonatal*
 - d. *Postneonatal*
 - e. *Babies who suffered serious harm during birth*
 - f. *Causes of death*
 - g. *Breakdown of points a–f by infant’s ethnicity*

2. *Serious untoward incidents (SUI) in maternity services*
 - a. *Total number*
 - b. *How many led to death*
 - c. *How many led to a civil action being instigated*
 - d. *Breakdown of SUIs by infant’s and mother’s ethnicity*
 - e. *Breakdown of SUI cases that led to death by infant’s and mother’s ethnicity*

3. *Maternal deaths*
 - a. *Total number*
 - b. *Breakdown by ethnicity*

4. *Staff working in maternity services*
 - a. *Total medical staff*
 - b. *Total non-medical staff*
 - c. *Breakdown by ethnicity*

Our Request for Clarification

Sent: 26/03/2019

Could you please confirm in respect of Questions 1 and 2 that you are specifically referring to incidents which occurred in maternity units?

Your Response to Our Request for Clarification

Received: 26/03/2019

Yes please—data from maternity units are exactly what I'm looking for. Please let me know if there's anything else you need from me.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We do not have a maternity unit; nor do we commission any maternity services at GOSH. We are therefore unable to respond to your request for information.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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