

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-394

Request:

1. Please provide the review process for each stillbirth recorded, e.g. X number of PMRTs, X number of SIIIs, X number referred to HSIB. If relevant, please include the number that led to no review.
2. Please provide the review process for each neonatal death, e.g. X number of SIIIs, X number referred to the coroner. If relevant, please include the number that led to no review.
3. Please provide the number of midwifery staffing red flags at your Trust annually between 2018 and 2022.
4. Please provide the number of term stillbirths (>37 weeks) by year from 2018-2022

If you can provide within the 18 hours please also provide the below for years 2021 and 2022

5. In any reviews done following a stillbirth please list how many times each of the following was a contributing factor, concluded from the investigation.
 - a) Failing to monitor reduced foetal movements
 - b) Wrongly interpreting test results during pregnancy
 - c) Failing to act on test results which highlight a problem
 - d) Failure to treat infections in the mother
 - e) Poor staffing levels
 - f) Failure to notice vital signs of distress
6. In any reviews following a neonatal death, please list how many times each of the following was a contributing factor, concluded from the investigation.
 - a) Failing to monitor reduced foetal movements
 - b) Wrongly interpreting test results during pregnancy
 - c) Failing to act on test results which highlight a problem
 - d) Failure to treat infections in the mother
 - e) Poor staffing levels
 - f) Failure to notice vital signs of distress
 - g) Failing in antenatal care
 - h) Insufficient or inaccurate handovers
 - i) Failing to recognise need for caesarean

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.



1.

Year	SI	PMRT	HSIB	No review
2018	3	24	0	2 (Incident review occurred)
2019	1	27	1	0
2020	2	20	1	0
2021	3	25	1	0
2022	5	24	1	1 (Incident review occurred)

2.

Year	SI	PMRT	HSIB	Coroner*	Other review (AAR/RCA)	No review
2018	4	11	0	1	0	0
2019	2	18	1	3	3	1 (Incident review occurred)
2020	0	6	2	2	1	0
2021	4	9	1	2	1	0
2022	1	3	0	1	0	1 (Incident review occurred)

*Please note this number may be incomplete as information is not recorded centrally within an electronic database.

3. The below data is obtained from the Birthrate+ website. Please note that the data is just for labour wards as Antenatal/Postnatal ward data not currently available from Birthrate+

2018	unavailable on birthrate+
2019	unavailable on birthrate+
2020	unavailable on birthrate+
2021	163
2022	314

4.

2018	10
2019	11
2020	6
2021	6
2022	4

We are unable to provide the answers to questions five and six within the appropriate time limit.

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 10 AUGUST 2023)

