

**Freedom of information request – our ref 17/18 – 3649**

Dear Sir /Madam

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request;

**Q1) Please provide the name of your Trust(s) and the names of the Hospitals you run**

Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust:

Pinderfields Hospital

Dewsbury Hospital

Pontefract Hospital

**Q2) Under the care of your Trust, how many women had a stillbirth from and including 37 weeks in the following years?**

a)2014 - 9

b)2015 - 12

c)2016 - 10

d)2017 - 8

**Q3) Of those that had a stillbirth in Q2, how many of those women were 40 weeks or more, in the following years?**

a)2014 - 2

b)2015 - 10

c)2016 - 3

d)2017 - 4

**Q4) Of those women who had had a stillbirth in Q2- How many were sent home from the Trust because they were considered to be in early stages of labour, in the following years?**

a)2014 - none

b)2015 - none

c)2016 - none

d)2017 - none

**Q5) Following each stillbirths noted in Q2, in the following years how many internal investigations into why the baby died were carried out?**

All stillbirths are reported to the Trust Datix incident reporting system.

Since January 2015 all stillbirths have had a multidisciplinary internal investigation using a Trust adapted NPSA stillbirth proforma.

**Q6) Following on from Q5, in 2017 only, please list how many times each of these was a contributing factor, concluded from the investigation**

Contributory factors	
a) poor staffing levels	0
b) lack of available beds	1
c) lack of experienced Dr or obstetrician	0
d) failure to notice vital signs of distress	0
e) other - (please specify)	
Fetal abnormality incompatible with life	1
Poor attendance	1
Social Factors	3
Failure to act promptly	2
Failure to recognise a problem	2

**Q7) Do you have a bereavement suite in your Trust? If yes, how many?**

Yes – one single en-suite room

**Q8) Do you have Specialist Bereavement Midwife in your Trust? If yes, how many?**

Yes – 2 part time midwives which cover a full time role.

**Q9) Does your Trust provide midwives with compulsory bereavement training?**

The Trust provides a number of full day training sessions throughout the year which staff can attend if they wish to be updated. It is not compulsory to attend.

**Response issued by**  
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