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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to still births and miscarriages and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**I would like to request a freedom of information for the the following please:**

Please note that the April 2022 data for miscarriages and heart defects is only partially coded.

The 2022 miscarriages and heart defect data covers the period until April 2022, and the stillbirths data covers the period until May 2022.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>	<u>MISCARRIAGES</u>	<u>BORN WITH HEART DEFECTS</u>
2010	22	725	8
2011	29	747	18
2012	20	662	20
2013	24	668	14
2014	19	623	20
2015	16	638	17
2016	19	605	32
2017	14	552	21

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>	<u>MISCARRIAGES</u>	<u>BORN WITH HEART DEFECTS</u>
2018	20	624	18
2019	17	663	13
2020	14	347	0
2021	12	374	5
2022	7	120	1

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs).

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**