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Miscarriage Rates

Information Requested:

How many recorded miscarriages were there after amniocentesis and CVS procedures in University Hospital of Wales Cardiff in the last 10 years (or as close to that as possible). Please can the figures be separated by procedure (amniocentesis or CVS), If possible, I would also like the rate of miscarriage after these procedures (can be percentage or per 100,000 live births).

Response details:

- From 2011 to 2021 we performed 1,363 Amniocentesis procedures in UHW and there were 19 miscarriages following these (equates to 1.39%)
- From 2011 to 2021 we performed 525 CVS procedures at UHW, with 2 miscarriages (equates to 0.38%).

Please note: many of these procedures will have been performed for patients outside of Cardiff and Vale, as the UHB's Fetal Medicine department has tertiary unit status. Several women who receive antenatal care within Fetal Medicine at UHW do not deliver here as they return to their local health board for this. Therefore, these statistics are not necessarily reflective of outcomes of the UHB's patients.