

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/661

Maternity Data

Information Requested:

Please can you provide total numbers recorded within your hospital maternity units during the past five years in the following categories:

Number of intrauterine fetal deaths

Number of premature deaths before 37 week' gestation Number of neonatal deaths Number of PPROMS (premature prolonged rupture of membranes) babies Number of babies admitted into SCBU

Response Details:

Please see the below tables. The neonatal deaths data below was obtained via the neonatal informatics system.

The definition for PPROM is less than 37 weeks' gestation, and time between SROM and birth is more than 24 hours. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board is a tertiary unit, so there are external neonatal admissions.

Deaths in babies in UHW NICU <37 weeks between 2018-2022										
Gestation	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Babies	Deaths	Babies	Deaths	Babies	Deaths	Babies	Deaths	Babies	Deaths
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
23	4	2	3	1	5	3	5	4	5	2
24	7	0	8	3	5	2	6	3	2	0
25	7	0	13	4	11	3	4	2	4	1
26	12	0	8	2	4	0	10	2	5	0
27	6	2	15	1	14	5	6	1	9	2
28	12	1	8	1	17	2	7	1	7	0
29	9	0	11	0	9	1	17	1	6	0
30	11	0	26	1	18	0	12	0	16	0
31	21	0	25	2	19	0	22	0	15	0
32	29	0	31	1	28	1	24	0	25	0
33-36	153	1	137	2	122	5	142	1	169	6

	PPROM	Stillbirths	NNU UHW Admissions
2018	64	18	568
2019	87	21	566
2020	69	16	504
2021	90	25	598
2022	91	30	595
Total	401	110	2,831