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REQUEST & RESPONSE

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 St Helens and Knowsley NHS Trust – Whiston Hospital, St Helens 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 *
- b)2015 *
- c)2016 *
- d)2017 *

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 *
- b)2015 *
- c)2016 *
- d)2017 *

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 *
- b)2015 *
- c)2016 *
- d)2017 *

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

- a)2014 *

- b)2015 *
- c)2016 *
- d)2017 *

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

- a) poor staffing levels - *
- b) lack of available beds - *
- c) lack of experienced Dr or obstetrician - *
- d) failure to notice vital signs of distress - *
- e) other - (please specify) - *

Q7) Do you have a bereavement suite in your Trust?

If yes, how many?

One

Q8) Do you have Specialist Bereavement Midwife in your Trust?

If yes, how many?

One

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

Yes the Trust provides midwives with bereavement training.

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We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.