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REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from the St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust maternity services unit.

Could you please help me find the most recent statistics relating to infant deaths? I am looking for data since 2000 and onwards on the following, in excel format please.

1. Infant deaths
 - a. Total number
 - b. Stillbirths
 - c. Neonatal
 - d. Postneonatal
 - e. Babies who suffered serious harm during birth
 - f. Causes of death
 - g. Breakdown of points a–f by infant's ethnicity
2. Serious untoward incidents (SUI) in maternity services
 - a. Total number
 - b. How many led to death
 - c. How many led to a civil action being instigated
 - d. Breakdown of SUIs by infant's and mother's ethnicity
 - e. Breakdown of SUI cases that led to death by infant's and mother's ethnicity
3. Maternal deaths
 - a. Total number
 - b. Breakdown by ethnicity
4. Staff working in maternity services
 - a. Total medical staff
 - b. Total non-medical staff
 - c. Breakdown by ethnicity

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.