

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.890
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Thank you for your email dated 7 July 2021 requesting information regarding medical abortions.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request

1: How many women presented to hospitals within of your Trust with Retained Products of Conception (RPOC) after medically induced abortion [also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy] for the 24 months starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021, and how many of them required evacuation of retained products (ERPC), [sometimes referred to as surgical management of miscarriage, SMM]. If possible, please can this information be broken down per month?

2: Please tell us the threshold volume of bleeding required for coding and reporting of haemorrhage at your hospitals and how many women have been treated within your hospitals with haemorrhage after starting a medically induced abortion (also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy) for each month over a 24 months period starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021.

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust provides wide-ranging NHS care for people in the community, we do not operate any A&E Departments or provide emergency care; therefore we do not hold information pertinent to your request.

Chairman John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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