

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act - 2022.127 Released - 9 August 2022

Thank you for your email received 5 August 2022 requesting information regarding maternity services and overseas patients.

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

Summary of your original request:

- What is the number of asylum seeking and/or undocumented migrant women who had a miscarriage while in the care of your trust in the latest one year period you have data for?
- What is the overall number of women who had a miscarriage while in care of your trust during the same period?
- What is the total number of pregnant women you cared for during the same period?
- What is the number of asylum seeking and/or undocumented migrant women who had a stillbirth while in the care of your trust in the latest one year period you have data available for?
- What is the overall number of women who had a stillbirth while in care of your trust during the same period?
- What is the total number of pregnant women you cared for during the same period?

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not provide these services; therefore we do not hold information pertinent to your request.

- Are you using private debt firms to recover treatment costs from overseas patients ineligible for free NHS treatment?
- In the latest year you have data available for, how much money did you recover from ineligible patients, and how much was the total debt?
- In the latest year you have data available for, how much money did you spend on fees for private debt firms to help recover payment from patients ineligible for free NHS treatment?

The Trust does not charge overseas patients; therefore we do not hold information for this part of your request.

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