

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.134
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Thank you for your email received 13 August 2022 requesting information regarding stillbirth and infant deaths.

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

Summary of your original request:

- 1. Number of stillbirths in total for the period Jan 1 - June 30 2022**
- 2. Of those stillbirths, how many of the mothers had received the Covid 19 vaccination?**
 - (a) 1 dose**
 - (b) 2 doses**
 - (c) 2 doses and the booster**
- 3. Of those stillbirths, how many burials/cremations were conducted or handled by the NHS Trust?**
- 4. What was the main cause of death among the stillbirths?**
- 5. Of those stillbirths, how many cremations took place on the NHS Trust's grounds?**
- 6. Total number of infant deaths where the infant was aged 0-3mths at the time of death during the period 1 Jan – 30 June 2022.**
- 7. With regards the infant deaths for the 0-3mth age group, how many of the mothers had received the Covid 19 vaccination?**
 - (a) 1 dose**
 - (b) 2 doses**
 - (c) 2 doses and the booster**
- 8. With regards the infant deaths for the 0-3mth age group, how many burials/cremations were conducted/handled by the NHS Trust?**
- 9. With regards the infant deaths for the 0-3mth old age group, how many cremations took place on the NHS Trust's grounds?**
- 10. What was the main cause of death for the infant deaths in the 0-3mth age group?**
- 11. Total number of infant deaths where the infant was aged 3-6mths at the time of death during the period 1 Jan – 30 June 2022.**

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12. With regards the infant deaths for the 3-6mth age group, how many of the mothers had received the Covid 19 vaccination?

- (a) 1 dose**
- (b) 2 doses**
- (c) 2 doses and the booster**

13. With regards the infant deaths for the 3-6mth age group, how many burials/cremations were conducted/handled by the NHS Trust?

14. With regards the infant deaths for the 3-6mth old age group, how many cremations took place on the NHS Trust's grounds?

15. What was the main cause of death for the infant deaths in the 3-6mth age group?

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