

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2021.137
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Thank you for your email received 16 August 2022 requesting information regarding maternity services.

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

Summary of your original request:

I would like to know the following information for the last ten years (1 April 2011 to 31st March 2022) -

A) How much money was paid out by your Trust regarding claims brought in your maternity unit? Per year.

B) Out of the above claims (each year) how many related to 1) mothers dying 2) babies dying 3) still births 4) babies born with brain damage or cerebral palsy.

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust is not commissioned to run any maternity units; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

Maternity units are run by the acute hospitals; you will therefore need to redirect your request to the trusts running the acute hospitals. In Kent and Medway these are:

Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
East Kent Hospitals Universities NHS Foundation Trust
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
Medway NHS Foundation Trust.

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