

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2023.271
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Thank you for your email which was received today requesting information regarding persons born alive as a result of termination.

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

Summary of your original request:

1. The number of persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.

2. The median age in weeks of persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.

3. The median period of time in minutes for which persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction survived until death, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.

4. A list of the methods used to terminate the lives of persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) (after the failed termination (abortion)) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.

5. A copy of the protocols, policies, guidance and procedures used in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction with regard to care for persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion), applicable for 2018-2023 inclusive.

6. A copy of the protocols, policies, guidance and procedures for recording and reporting events whereby a person is born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, applicable for 2018-2023 inclusive.

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust is not commissioned to provide maternity services, therefore we do not hold any of the information requested.

We recommend you redirect your enquiry to the trusts running the acute hospitals. In Kent these are:

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

Chair John Goulston Chief Executive Mairead McCormick
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