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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 1st December 2020. We apologise for the delay in responding. Your request sought information relating to stillbirths.

Please note that Singleton Hospital is a Level 3 Neonatal Unit meaning that it provides care for women giving birth regardless of gestation. To provide some context to the figures below, there were 1208 babies born (including women from Carmarthenshire) within our maternity services during this period in 2019 and 1170 in the same period 2020. The numbers were lower during 2020, due to Princess of Wales Hospital information transferring to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

1. The number of stillbirths between April and July of 2019;

I can confirm that there was less than 5 stillbirths during this period. We cannot provide you with an exact figure as the disclosure of the information may give rise to an actionable breach of confidence. In other words if the health board disclosed the information being sought this could lead to their identification which would be unfair and inappropriate. Therefore this information is withheld under Section 41 of the Act, information provided in confidence.

2. The number of stillbirths between April and July of 2020;

I can confirm that there were 7 stillbirths during this period.

3. How many maternity staff were redeployed to support the COVID-19 response in your health board between April and July of 2020. On the 4th January you clarified that you wanted figures for redeployment to non-maternity roles due to COVID-19.

None.



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Yours sincerely



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