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Corporate Services
Headquarters
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Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Dear [Redacted],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 16th October 2020. Your request sought information relating to births and stillbirths.

Please note we have provided figures up to 30.09.20 as this is the most up to date complete data we hold.

Could you please provide figures for:

a) The number of live births for 2018, 2019 and 2020 to date, providing a breakdown per month?

Live Births	2018	2019	2020
Jan	503	463	325
Feb	463	440	256
Mar	487	441	289
Apr	441	261	308
May	491	308	287
Jun	480	311	281
Jul	483	324	286
Aug	473	337	284
Sep	521	307	305
Oct	474	303	
Nov	481	303	
Dec	457	291	



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b) The number of stillbirths for 2018, 2019 and 2020 to date, providing a breakdown per month?

Stillbirths	2018	2019	2020
Jan	0	<5*	<5*
Feb	<5*	<5*	<5*
Mar	<5*	<5*	<5*
Apr	<5*	0	<5*
May	<5*	<5*	<5*
Jun	0	<5*	<5*
Jul	<5*	<5*	<5*
Aug	<5*	<5*	<5*
Sep	0	0	<5*
Oct	<5*	<5*	
Nov	<5*	<5*	
Dec	<5*	0	

* Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger
Director of Corporate Governance

