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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-C-040**

Please note that from 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board.

However as this response asks for data prior to 1st April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

You asked:

Please can you give figures for each of the last 5 years ie 2018-2022

- **Total live births**

2018 to 2021 - We have recently responded to an FOIA request regarding this subject. Therefore I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on our website within our FOIA disclosure log. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. May I therefore recommend that you look at this link to our website: <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log-2022/april/22-d-004-deaths-in-childbirth/>

2022 – 3386 live births

- **Total still births**

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2022 – 10 stillbirths

- **Total intrapartum still births**

2018 – 5 intrapartum still births

2019 – <5 intrapartum still births

2020 – <5 intrapartum still births

2021 – 0 intrapartum still births

2022 – <5 intrapartum still births

- **Total neonatal deaths to 28 days**

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2022 – 12 neonatal deaths

- **Total preterm births (<37 weeks)**

2018 – 320 preterm births

2019 – 320 preterm births

2020 – 261 preterm births

2021 – 310 preterm births

2022 – 280 preterm births

- **Total maternal deaths**

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2022 – <5 maternal deaths

- **Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests**

Please note that we only hold this information relating to maternal admissions to our ITU.

2018 – this information is not recorded

2019 – <5 maternal admissions to ITU

2020 – 0 maternal admissions to ITU

2021 – 6 maternal admissions to ITU



2022 - <5 maternal admissions to ITU

- **Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l**

2018 – 116 patients

2019 - 104 patients

2020 - 124 patients

2021 – 115 patients

2022 – 97 patients

- **Evacuation of retained products of conception (ERPCs)**

2018 – 294 procedures

2019 - 213 procedures

2020 - 122 procedures

2021 – 105 procedures

2022 – 110 procedures

Please note that these figures relate to ICD codes 'Q111', 'Q112', 'Q113', 'Q115', 'Q116' (Other evacuation of contents of uterus)

'Q091' (Open removal of products of conception from uterus)

'Q101', 'Q102' (Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of products of conception)

- **Attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics**

2018 – 3057 attendances

2019 - 2953 attendances

2020 - 2411 attendances

2021 – 2643 attendances

2022 – 2766 attendances

- **Do you record covid-19 vaccination status in your electronic maternity records?**

If possible for 2021 & 2022 could you give all of the above data by COVID-19 vaccination status (0/1/2/3/4 doses) or state if you do not record vaccination status.

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and cross referencing of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

*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.

