

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: 24-D-040**

### **You asked:**

**Please can you provide total numbers (in percentage form) recorded within your hospital maternity units during the past six years in the following categories:-**

**Percentage of intrauterine fetal deaths\***

**Percentage of premature deaths before 37-week gestation \***

**Percentage of neonatal deaths\***

\*As per your previous request, where you asked for numbers, the percentage data can be found on MBRRACE via the tab previously provided to you:

<https://timms.le.ac.uk/mbrpace-uk-perinatal-mortality/data-viewer/>

If you select "Swansea Bay Health Board" in the Organisation drop-down box, you can navigate the percentages you have requested under the "Data tables" tab. A breakdown of the MBRRACE-UK methodology and definitions can be found under the "Help" tab.

Therefore, the information you are seeking is already readily available. 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.

### **Percentage of PPROMS (premature prolonged rupture of membranes) babies**

This data is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search 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 we are therefore refusing this request under Section 12 of the Act.

## Percentage of babies admitted into SCBU

Please note that Singleton Hospital operates a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) as opposed to a SCBU. We have provided figures for the NICU below.

Categories	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Births in Singleton (Number)	3588	3624	3499	3503	3396	3350
Total inborn admissions in Singleton NICU(Number)	420	402	399	426	397	413
All Inborn NICU Admissions (% of Live Births)	11.70%	11.09%	11.40%	12.16%	11.69%	12.32%

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