

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-501	17 th January 2022
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Please could you send me under freedom of information figures for neonatal and stillbirths for Aneurin Bevan health board from 2018 to present month .Please provide month by month figures and for the last ten months if mother's are vaccinated ,single ,double or unvaccinated for Covid-19.

Subsequently clarified that information was requested relating to '*neonatal deaths and still births, miscarriages*'.

The information requested has been provided in attachment one.

Table 1 - Neonatal Deaths (Deaths in an ABUHB hospital within 28 days of birth)

****2021 - none of the mothers of these infants had received a Covid vaccine.***

Year	Month	Total
2018	Jan	0
	Feb	<5
	Mar	0
	Apr	<5
	May	<5
	Jun	0
	Jul	<5
	Aug	<5
	Sep	0
	Oct	0
	Nov	<5
	Dec	<5
2018 Total		11
2019	Jan	<5
	Feb	<5
	Mar	0
	Apr	<5
	May	<5
	June	0
	July	0
	August	0
	Sep	<5
	Oct	0
	Nov	<5
	Dec	<5
2019 Total		9
2020	Jan	<5
	Feb	0
	Mar	<5

	Apr	0
	May	<5
	Jun	<5
	Jul	<5
	Aug	<5
	Sep	0
	Oct	0
	Nov	0
	Dec	0
2020 Total		8
2021*	Jan	0
	Feb	<5
	Mar	<5
	Apr	<5
	May	0
	Jun	0
	Jul	0
	Aug	<5
	Sep	0
	Oct	0
	Nov	<5
	Dec	0
2021 Total		8

Table 2 - No. of Stillbirths

Year	Month	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses	Unvaccinated	Grand Total
2018	Jan				<5	<5
	Feb				5	5
	Apr				<5	<5
	May				5	5
	Jun				<5	<5
	Jul				0	0
	Aug				<5	<5
	Sep				6	6
	Oct				5	5
	Nov				<5	<5
	Dec				0	0
	2018 Total				34	34
2019	Jan				<5	<5
	Feb				<5	<5
	Mar				<5	<5
	Apr				<5	<5
	May				5	5
	Jun				<5	<5
	Jul				<5	<5
	Aug				5	5
	Sep				<5	<5
	Oct				<5	<5
	Nov				<5	<5

	Dec				<5	<5
2019 Total					33	33
2020	Jan				<5	<5
	Feb				<5	<5
	Mar				<5	<5
	Apr				<5	<5
	May				0	0
	Jun				<5	<5
	Jul				5	5
	Sep				<5	<5
	Oct				<5	<5
	Nov				<5	<5
	Dec				0	0
2020 Total					23	23
2021	Jan				<5	<5
	Feb				<5	<5
	Mar				<5	<5
	Apr				<5	<5
	Jun				5	5
	Jul				<5	<5
	Aug				<5	<5
	Sep	<5	<5		<5	<5
	Oct			<5		<5
	Nov	<5	<5	<5	<5	6
	Dec			<5	<5	<5
2021 Total		<5	<5	<5	22	31

Table 3 - No. of Admissions for Miscarriages

Year	Month	Total
2018	Jan	30
	Feb	22
	Mar	30
	Apr	37
	May	37
	Jun	39
	Jul	35
	Aug	41
	Sep	41
	Oct	26
	Nov	36
	Dec	36
2018 Total		410
2019	Jan	30
	Feb	29
	Mar	28
	Apr	32
	May	30
	Jun	20
	Jul	25

	Aug	23
	Sep	26
	Oct	41
	Nov	25
	Dec	32
2019 Total		341
2020	Jan	32
	Feb	35
	Mar	24
	Apr	20
	May	29
	Jun	28
	Jul	26
	Aug	22
	Sep	29
	Oct	23
	Nov	27
	Dec	24
2020 Total		319
2021	Jan	22
	Feb	27
	Mar	28
	Apr	33
	May	25
	Jun	27
	Jul	37
	Aug	23
	Sep	21
	Oct	30
	Nov	27
	Dec	1
2021 Total		301

Important Note: This table provides the number of admissions where a patient was being treated for a miscarriage. It is not a count of miscarriages. Miscarriages are not recorded or registered as an individual event on systems, unlike stillbirths and neonatal deaths. Some patients may have multiple admissions for the same miscarriage and it is impossible to identify which miscarriage event is linked to which admission(s). Patients can also have multiple miscarriages. To provide an accurate count of unique miscarriages and the vaccine status of the mother at the time, would involve a review of all the case notes. It should also be noted that not all patients who have a miscarriage are admitted to hospital.

Please note, the Health Board has sought to respond to your request in full; however, due to the small numbers involved, we are unable to provide actual numbers in relation to the numbers of neonatal deaths and still births by month, in all cases, as the potential risk of identifying patients becomes significant. Please note that where the numbers are fewer than 5 this has been provided as <5 individuals. We are withholding the detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.