

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-222	21 st June 2021
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The total number of miscarriages and still births in ladies post vaccination (subsequently clarified that this was the COVID-19 vaccine) compared to the total number of miscarriages and still births in ladies whom have not been vaccinated within the same time frame from January 2021 – current date.

The Health Board does not record whether a lady has received a vaccination or not in their maternity records so is unable to provide a comparison.

The total number of miscarriages and still births from Jan 2015 – December 2020 listed separately and annually.

Please find below the total number of still births for the period January 2015 – December 2020.

Year	Number of Stillbirths
2015	21
2016	19
2017	26
2018	27
2019	26
2020	15

With regard to miscarriages the Health Board does not record this information on a central system. This information would be recorded within individual patient records. However, we have established that in order to comply with your request it would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 28 hours to review every record for this period.

If it is not possible to list miscarriages and stillbirths separately it will be acceptable to list them together.

Please refer to the answer above.