

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-161	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

1) How many 'pill by post' abortions were undertaken by your Health Board during the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

	2020	2021
Number	20	64

## Please note:

- The Health Board did not provide any postal treatments before 2020.
- Some women from the Health Board area will have received 'pills by post' from the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) but the Health Board does not have a breakdown of this information.
- 2) How many women were recorded to be reporting medical problems attributed to 'pill by post' abortions undertaken by your Health Board during the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

The Health Board are not aware of any complications outlined in this cohort for the above period.

3) How many women required surgery following incomplete abortions to remove the baby's body parts or pregnancy tissue after 'pill by post' abortions in your Health Board during the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

Please refer to Q2.

- 4) How many women required inpatient admission for treatment of medical problems attributed to 'pill by post' abortions in your Health Board during the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021? Please refer to Q2.
- 5) How many women died of medical problems attributed to 'pill by post' abortions in your Health Board during the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

Please refer to Q2.

6) How many complaints were received from patients relating to the 'pill by post' abortion process in your Health Board during the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

The Health Board have no recorded complaints in relation to 'pill by post' abortion process for the above period.

7) What form of psychological aftercare is provided to women following 'pill by post' procedures by your Health Board?

The Health Board has in-house pre or post abortion counselling available.