

FoI request re: Asylum seekers in Maternity care

Ref: 22-MV-0509

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request for information relating to asylum seekers in Maternity care.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

What is the number of asylum seeking and/or undocumented migrant women who had a miscarriage while in the care of your trust in the latest one year period you have data for?

[We do not hold this information in a recorded format.](#)

Request 2:

What is the overall number of women who had a miscarriage while in care of your trust during the same period?

[For the period 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022, 329 miscarriages.](#)

Request 3:

What is the total number of pregnant women you cared for during the same period?

[For the period 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022, the total of pregnant women was 4043.](#)

Request 4:

What is the number of asylum seeking and/or undocumented migrant women who had a stillbirth while in the care of your trust in the latest one year period you have data available for?

[We do not hold this information in a recorded format.](#)

Request 5:

What is the overall number of women who had a stillbirth while in care of your trust during the same period?

[For the period 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022, 9 stillbirths.](#)

Request 6:

What is the total number of pregnant women you cared for during the same period?

[See response 3](#)

Request 7:

Are you using private debt firms to recover treatment costs from overseas patients ineligible for free NHS treatment?

[No](#)

Request 8:

In the latest year you have data available for, how much money did you recover from ineligible patients, and how much was the total debt?

[£113K Total invoice \(01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022\)](#)

[£77K Total invoice outstanding \(01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022\)](#)

[£36K Total recovered \(01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022\)](#)

Request 9:

In the latest year you have data available for, how much money did you spend on fees for private debt firms to help recover payment from patients ineligible for free NHS treatment?

[N/A](#)

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

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If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator

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