

FOI NUH 62225

<b>Q1</b>	<p>The total number of cases with a Primary Discharge reason recorded and the total number of cases with a Primary Discharge reason of “Miscarriage”.</p> <p>Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Yearly totals for the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.</li><li>b) Level of deprivation of the mother, from 1-Most deprived to 10-Least deprived</li><li>c) Racial and/or Ethnic group of the mother, e.g. Asian, Black, White, etc.</li></ul>
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**A1**

**a) ANTENATAL BOOKINGS  
Pregnancy Outcome 'Miscarriage'  
Women who received antenatal  
care or presenting at miscarriage  
(Calendar Years 2017 to 2022)**

*Data Source: Maternity Database systems*

DERIVED_OUTCOME_YEAR	Miscarriages
2017	1,392
2018	1,423
2019	1,419
2020	1,586
2021	1,540
2022	1,299

**b) Not available**

**c) Ethnic Categories**

ETHNIC_DESC	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
White British	857	855	820	911	802	605
Unknown	92	112	99	108	173	214
Declined After Relevance Of Data Collection Given	21	20	32	41	69	94
Any Other White Background	81	91	82	114	95	62
Pakistani Or British Pakistani	62	62	62	82	91	66
Black African Or Black British African	25	46	48	73	62	46
Indian Or British Indian	32	37	44	35	32	37
Asian - Other	25	21	34	32	28	36
Any Other Ethnic Group	51	40	52	24	38	35
Mixed White And Black Caribbean	26	18	20	30	29	21
Not Stated	51	45	54	60	45	24
Any Other Black Background	9	17	6	9	10	18
Any Other Mixed Background	11	5	14	15	17	14
Black Caribbean Or Black British Caribbean	15	20	18	14	6	11
Mixed White And Asian	7	5	5	9	9	5
Mixed White And Black African	1	5	4	4	2	4
White Irish	14	7	8	13	9	3
Chinese	7	10	12	8	17	3
Bangladeshi Or British Bangladeshi	5	7	5	4	6	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,299</b>

**Q2**

**Available support programs & groups mothers are signposted to after a miscarriage and, if applicable, criteria for receiving support.**

**A2**

Following a miscarriage we provide a range of information including contact details and online resources for a range of charities and organisations which provide support including the following:

Miscarriage Association

	<p>Cradle – which specialises in early pregnancy loss  Aching Arms: If appropriate an aching arms bear donated by the charity and also information on how to access their services  Zephyr’s: A local independent charity based in the hospital whose services include counselling and support groups  4Louis: We give out memory boxes to women that contain beautiful memory making pieces as well as more information on accessing support  SANDS – the national support charity</p> <p>There are no criteria for accessing support and we would encourage women to access the support available to them via these channels, as well as through our multi-faith chaplaincy team, as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Q3</b></p>	<p><b>The total number of bereavement midwives employed by your trust or any other staff/nurses specialised in supporting women after a miscarriage.</b></p> <p><b>Please can you provide the data with the following breakdown:</b>  <b>a) Yearly for the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.</b></p>
<p><b>A3</b></p>	<p>I can confirm that the Trust holds information that falls within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is set by the Secretary of State in SI 2004 No 3244 - The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 has a limit of £450 for Public Authorities. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending over 18 hours (at rate of £25 per hour) in determining whether the Trust holds the information, and in locating, retrieving and extracting information.</p> <p>Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is therefore not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.</p>