

Freedom of Information Request

For each of the last ten years (broken down by year), please outline the number of babies born in the Trust who were affected by maternal use of drugs/alcohol, also known as neonatal abstinence syndrome.

There was a total of 8 over the 10 year period

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust (“the Trust”) cannot provide exact figures broken down by year due to the small numbers involved as this could potentially be matched up with other information to allow individuals to be identified. The Trust therefore considers this information exempt under Section 40(2)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act.