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Dear Requester,

FOI 1530

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- Annual stillbirth rates since 2010, finishing with the most recent data (per 100,000 *and* in real numbers if possible; ie: 55 stillbirths in 2021) – See Below
- Annual perinatal mortality rates since 2010, finishing with the most recent data (per 100,000 *and* in real numbers if possible; ie: 55 perinatal deaths in 2021) – See Below

Year (Luton)	StillBirth rates	Stillbirth rates per 1000	Total Births per year
2010	34	6.5	5208
2011	25	4.7	5288
2012	30	5.6	5293
2013	30	5.8	5151
2014	30	5.7	5194
2015	26	4.8	5346
2016	22	4	5407
2017	24	4.4	5335
2018	32	6	5247
2019	20	3.8	5261
2020	16	3.1	5081
2021	21	4	5238

Year (Bedford)	StillBirth rates	Stillbirth rates per 1000	Total Births per year
2010	15	4.5	3316
2011	15	4.5	3265
2012	15	4.6	3247
2013	8	2.5	3145
2014	12	3.9	3009
2015	12	3.9	3040
2016	11	3.7	2943
2017	15	5.2	2882
2018	10	3.5	2856
2019	11	3.9	2765
2020	12	4.3	2789
2021	13	4.6	2789

· Does the trust use the GAP protocol? - Yes

Finally, please indicate in your response which of the categories below best describes the facilities at your trust:

Luton - Level 3 NICU and neonatal surgery & 4,000 or more births

Bedford – 3,000 or more births

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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