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REQUEST

This request is for St Helens and Knowsley ONLY

Please can you tell me how many live births, stillbirths and neonatal deaths the trust has recorded in every year between 2013-2022.

	Births	Stillbirths	Neonatal Deaths
2013	3721	10	0
2014	3810	14	5
2015	3852	16	5
2016	4011	14	4
2017	4109	15	6
2018	4070	20	0
2019	3958	12	<5
2020	3827	11	<5
2021	3904	6	<5
2022	3875		

Due to the low number of neonatal deaths for the years 2019,2020 and 2021 which is less than five for the period, the Trust is withholding the actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.