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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0170**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

**////////////////////////////////REQUEST**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (Mothers)	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>
Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth - (number of babies delivered -inc stills)	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>
Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)	<b>Less than 6*</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Less than 6*</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>

**\*Please note that this relates to a low number. Low statistical information can potentially identify individuals' data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018. Under Section 40ii of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this information cannot therefore be provided.**

Please confirm if current antenatal care for multiple pregnancies (in 2020 and going forward) is delivered in, each unit, by a "a core team of named specialist obstetricians, specialist midwives and sonographers, all of whom have experience and knowledge of managing twin and triplet pregnancies" in accordance with NICE guideline NG137.

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

Where possible, could I please request the names, telephone numbers(direct dial), and email address' for the following positions in each unit;

**Please note that personal details such as staff names, phone numbers and contact email addresses constitute personal data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018, and cannot be shared under section 40ii of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

Head of Midwifery

Specialist multiple pregnancy obstetricians

Specialist multiple pregnancy midwives

Specialist multiple pregnancy sonographers

Please may I also request the following data for each unit for the year 2017, 2018 and 2019:

- Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (e.g. twins, triplets, quads +)
- Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth
- Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)
- Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections
- Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)
- Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)

If the team are interested in being supported by our Maternity Engagement Quality Improvement Project (T-MEP) to improve care and reduce poor outcomes like stillbirths, neonatal deaths, neonatal admissions and emergency caesarean sections like this [https://twinstrust.org/who-we-are/what-w... ?](https://twinstrust.org/who-we-are/what-w...)

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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Wye Valley NHS Trust

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31-34 Commercial Road  
Hereford  
HR1 2DX  
Email: [freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk](mailto:freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk)

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113     [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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