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From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Freedom of information request

In regards to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your Question

1. I would like to know how many children have been born addicted to drugs in Wales between Jan 1 2010 and Dec 2015.
2. Could this information be presented per year and per NHS Trust.
3. I would also like the information to be split into which type of drug the child was addicted to.

Our Reply

Q1 Please see the data provided below

Q2 If information was broken down to HB area, as some of these numbers are very low, it is being withheld under s40(2) of the act, namely it would be possible that other persons personal data would be released or deductive disclosure could also identify individuals

Q3 Public Health Wales does not hold the data on the drug the child was addicted to

Information is provided for individual patient hospital admissions in Wales per year:

Hospital Admissions (Patients) of Fetus and Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk diagnoses¹ **in the primary² position**

Year	Sum of Patients
2005/06	49
2006/07	56
2007/08	53
2008/09	57
2009/10	63
2010/11	55
2011/12	71
2012/13	52
2013/14	48
2014/15	52

Hospital Admissions (Patients) of Fetus and Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk diagnoses¹ **in any² position** (i.e. not primary diagnosis)

Year	Sum of Patients
2005/06	76
2006/07	88
2007/08	69
2008/09	81

2009/10	84
2010/11	74
2011/12	89
2012/13	74
2013/14	81
2014/15	74

¹ The ICD-10 codes for this request are: P044- Fetus and newborn affected by maternal use of drugs of addiction P961- Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction

² The main reason for the patient's admission to the hospital

Please note that Public Health Wales publishes this data on an annual basis available here

[http://www2.nphs.wales.nhs.uk:8080/SubstanceMisuseDocs.nsf/5633c1d141208e8880256f2a004937d1/9033e325fd64e85980257eed0031a86a/\\$FILE/Reading_between_the_lines_Annual_Profile_Substance_Misuse_Wales_2014-15.pdf](http://www2.nphs.wales.nhs.uk:8080/SubstanceMisuseDocs.nsf/5633c1d141208e8880256f2a004937d1/9033e325fd64e85980257eed0031a86a/$FILE/Reading_between_the_lines_Annual_Profile_Substance_Misuse_Wales_2014-15.pdf)

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Kind regards

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