FOI 3115

Date 17/06/2024

Dear Requester,

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

You asked:

1. For each year from 2013 up to and including 2024, please provide the number of babies born under your trust who were diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). I would like to know how many babies with an inpatient episode immediately after birth which are coded with one of the following in either the primary or a secondary diagnosis:

* **P96.1 (Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction)**

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| **Year** | **Combined** |
| 2015 | 36 |
| 2016 | 22 |
| 2017 | 28 |
| 2018 | 22 |
| 2019 | 19 |
| 2020 | 17 |
| 2021 | 16 |
| 2022 | 11 |
| 2023 | 5 |
| 2024 | 2 |

* **P04.4 (Fetus and newborn affected by maternal use of drugs of addiction)**

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| **Year** | **Combined** |
| 2015 | 0 |
| 2016 | 0 |
| 2017 | 0 |
| 2018 | 1 |
| 2019 | 3 |
| 2020 | 1 |
| 2021 | 3 |
| 2022 | 6 |
| 2023 | 6 |
| 2024 | 0 |

* **Z03.6 (Observation for suspected toxic effect from ingested substance - NAS observation)**

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| **Year** | **Combined** |
| 2015 | 1 |
| 2016 | 0 |
| 2017 | 0 |
| 2018 | 1 |
| 2019 | 3 |
| 2020 | 16 |
| 2021 | 9 |
| 2022 | 25 |
| 2023 | 29 |
| 2024 | 9 |

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Yours sincerely,

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