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Dear

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Q1) How many babies were born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (showing signs of drug addiction because of their mother taking drugs during pregnancy) at hospitals run by your trust in each of the past five financial years?

Q2) Please breakdown the figure from Q1. giving the age of each mother and the substance she was addicted to?

Q3) Please tell me how much it cost to care for these babies as well as the mothers with addictions to illegal drugs in a hospital/other facility your NHS Trust runs in each of the past five financial years?

Please see attachment below.



Substance Misuse
2011-2016.xlsx

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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