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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5th February 2020. Your request sought information relating to maternity birth rates.

Please note that from 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board. However as this response asks for data prior to 1st April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

1. Please provide the number of live term infants born in your maternity unit for each of the following years 2017, 2018 and 2019.

2017 - 5361
2018 - 5258
2019 - 3742

2. Please provide for the same years the total number of term infants that were stillborn, with the intrauterine death occurring either before or during labour.

Please note that these figures are for the 37th week of pregnancy onwards.

2017 - 7
2018 - 5



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2019 - 5

- 3. Please provide the 5-minute Apgar score of <6,n (rate per 10,000) for the same individual years for your unit.**

2017 - 59

2018 - 66

2019 - 72

- 4. Please provide the Hypoxic-Ischaemic Encephalopathy rate (HIE) for Moderate/severe (rate per 10,000) for the same individual years.**

2017 - 33

2018 - 24

2019 - 19

- 5. For the same individual years please provide the number of Serious Untoward Incident Investigations relating to births.**

2017 - 5

2018 - 10

2019 - 19

In 2019, following the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) report into maternity services in Cwm Taf Health Board, the development of new serious incident trigger list was initiated. This resulted in additional criteria being reported which is reflected in the increase in number of incidents reported for that year.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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