

FOI 0285/2025 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

I hope you are well.

My name is Séamus and I'm a reporter for the Colchester Gazette and Newsquest.

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following information:

- The number of miscarried babies that were reported as discarded, lost, or contaminated in Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for the past five years.
- A breakdown of these incidents by year
- A breakdown of any costs due to these incidents
- A breakdown of hours spent by NHS workers either attempting to find or reporting or spending time on these incidents

This FOI follows this article <https://www.gazette-news.co.uk/news/25393764.essex-womans-miscarried-baby-lost-hospital-contaminated/>.

Please provide this information in an electronic format. If this request is too broad or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me to provide advice and assistance on how to refine it.

I am also contacting other NHS trusts across the United Kingdom.

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.