



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 452

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 23/11/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

Please supply information for all of the questions below relevant to - fetuses that were miscarried, stillborn or aborted and children up to one year old from 1988 to the present day (Nov 2016).

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

1. Are you holding organs or tissue samples or bodies of fetuses that were miscarried, stillborn, aborted or of children up to one year old, pending disposal?

Yes.

2. If yes to qu 1, please report how many organs, tissue samples, body parts or bodies of fetuses that were miscarried, stillborn, aborted or of children up to one year old you have retained and still have?

We are currently storing 6 fetuses.

3. In how many of these cases of fetuses that were miscarried, stillborn or aborted or of children up to one year old which have been retained and you still have was consent given by the nearest relatives to take, use and dispose of organs or tissue samples or body parts or bodies?

All.

4. In how many of these cases of fetuses that were miscarried, stillborn or aborted or of children up to one year old which were retained but have since been disposed of was consent given by the nearest relatives to take, use and dispose of organs or tissue samples or body parts or bodies?

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