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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2388

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the number of babies born with neonatal abstinence syndromes at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

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 during each financial year?

If you run more than one hospital please breakdown the figures for each hospital.

Can you provide answers for 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 please?

Please refer to the below table and notes:

Year - Fiscal	Number of babies diagnosed with NAS
2011 - 2012	8
2012 - 2013	4
2013 - 2014	6
2014 - 2015	3
2015 - 2016	4

Note
All babies were booked and born at Homerton Hospital
All babies with a recorded principal diagnosis of withdrawal on the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Badger system
No breakdown of babies who were or were not treated for NAS with use of oromorph

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Yours sincerely

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