



Ref: ATISN 25109

3 September 2025

Dear ,

### **ATISN 25109 – Miscarriages**

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 1 September 2025 relating to miscarriages.

You requested the following:

- *The number of miscarried babies that were reported as discarded, lost, or contaminated within the NHS in Wales for the past five years.*
- *A breakdown of these incidents by year and by Wales's NHS Trusts.*
- *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*

### **Response**

The Welsh Government does not hold this information.

You will need to contact each Local Health Board or Trust to obtain this information. Their contact details can be found here: [Contact Us - NHS Wales](#)

### **Next Steps**

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the controller for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
CF10 3NQ  
Email: [DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales)

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/freedom-of-information-responses>).

Yours sincerely,