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I am responding to your request for information received 31 May 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information from your NHS Trust:

For each year from 2013 up to and including 2024, please provide the number of babies born under your trust who were diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). I would like to know how many babies with an inpatient episode immediately after birth which are coded with one of the following in either the primary or a secondary diagnosis:

- **P96.1 (Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction)**
- **P04.4 (Foetus and newborn affected by maternal use of drugs of addiction)**
- **Z03.6 (Observation for suspected toxic effect from ingested substance - NAS observation)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide maternity or neonatal services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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