

8th February 2022



Official Information Act Request for – Pregnancy and Perinatal Data

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 18th January 2022, you requested the following information:

Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA), from each year ending: 2019/2020/2021.

- 1. The number of miscarriages recorded per year.**
- 2. The number of ectopic pregnancies per year.**
- 3. The number of molar pregnancies per year.**
- 4. The number of live births per year.**
- 5. Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths per year.**

Furthermore, can you please answer the following question:

- 6. In relation to pharmacovigilance, is the DHB recording/reporting any data relating to outcomes following vaccination for Covid-19 in pregnancy, as part of a post marketing surveillance programme?**

Counties Manukau Health Response:

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

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The tables below reflect the information you have requested from 2019 to 2021.

	2019	2020	2021
Ectopic Pregnancy	220	212	211
Molar Pregnancy	9	10	17
Spontaneous Miscarriage	661	742	747
Total	890	964	975

	2019	2020	2021
Live births	7415	7291	7594
Liveborn babies	7513	7381	7706

Baby Outcome	2019	2020	2021
Stillbirths	75	63	71
Livebirth, Infant Death	5	10	6
Livebirth, Neonatal Death	42	31	32
Total	122	104	109

Furthermore, can you please answer the following question:

1. In relation to pharmacovigilance, is the DHB recording/reporting any data relating to outcomes following vaccination for Covid-19 in pregnancy, as part of a post marketing surveillance programme?

No.

I trust this information answers your request. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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