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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10801**

We refer to your request dated 17 January 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

**From each year ending: 2019/2020/2021.**

We provide data related to pregnancies and births in Canterbury DHB facilities during 2019/2020/2021 calendar years.

**The number of miscarriages recorded per year**

Number of Miscarriages			
	2019	2020	2021
CDHB	555	517	422

**The number of ectopic pregnancies per year**

Number of ectopic pregnancies			
	2019	2020	2021
CDHB	145	124	150

**The number of molar pregnancies per year**

Number of molar pregnancies			
	2019	2020	2021
CDHB	13	7	10

**The number of live births per year**

<b>Number of lives birth in CDHB facilities</b>			
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
deliveries	5645	5429	5935
babies	5724	5512	6033

**Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths per year**

<b>Number of deaths within 28 days of birth in hospital</b>			
<b>(Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths per year.)</b>			
<b>* excluding miscarriages</b>			
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
deaths	15	6	24

**Furthermore, can you please answer the following question:**

**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?**

This will be reviewed internationally for any increase in background rates, but if you have further questions it is worth taking this inquiry to the national group that oversees vaccinations, the Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC). Their website is <https://www.immune.org.nz/>.

Background adverse events recorded nationally and of course international evidence also providing a very strong evidence platform for these vaccines.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB websites.

Yours sincerely



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