

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 3235

Disposal of pregnancy tissue

1. a) For so far this financial year 2015/16 (From 1 April 2015 to 1 September 2015), how many pregnancy remains from pregnancy loss were disposed of by/via the hospital?

16 Through the bereavement office
39 through the mortuary after blessing/non-blessing.

1. b) Please provide a breakdown by method of disposal to show the number:

- Incinerated with other clinical waste (as clinical waste) - 0
- Incinerated individually- 0
- Incinerated in batches/groups of other fetal remains only- 39
- Cremated individually- 10
- Cremated in batches/groups- 0
- Buried individually- *
- Buried in batches/groups- 0
- Passed to families for their own arrangements- *
- Other method (please explain method/s)- 0

* redaction as the number is under 5, exemption under Section 41 of the FOI Act.

1. c) For those incinerated in any way, please provide a list of location/s where this was carried out.

Redditch crematorium
Inspire collections

2. a) For so far this financial year 2015/16 (From 1 April 2015 to 1 September 2015), how many pregnancy remains from termination were disposed of by/via the hospital?

Not known if the pregnancy was terminated, therefore cannot answer the questions below.

2. b) Please provide a breakdown by method of disposal to show the number:

- Incinerated with other clinical waste (as clinical waste)
- Incinerated individually
- Incinerated in batches/groups of other fetal remains only
- Cremated individually
- Cremated in batches/groups
- Buried individually
- Buried in batches/groups
- Passed to families for their own arrangements
- Other method (please explain method/s)

2. c) For those incinerated in any way, please provide a list of location/s where this was carried out.

Not known.

3. a) For the full financial year 2014/15, how many pregnancy remains from pregnancy loss were disposed of by/via the hospital?

53 Through the bereavement office
224 through the mortuary after blessing/non-blessing

3. b) Please provide a breakdown by method of disposal to show the number:

- Incinerated with other clinical waste (as clinical waste) - 0
- Incinerated individually- 0
- Incinerated in batches/groups of other fetal remains only -224
- Cremated individually- 36
- Cremated in batches/groups-0
- Buried individually- 12
- Buried in batches/groups- 0
- Passed to families for their own arrangements- 5
- Other method (please explain method/s) - 0

3. c) For those incinerated in any way, please provide a list of location/s where this was carried out.

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4. a) For the full financial year 2014/15, how many pregnancy remains from termination were disposed of by/via the hospital?

Not known if the pregnancy was terminated, therefore cannot answer the questions below.

4. b) Please provide a breakdown by method of disposal to show the number:

- Incinerated with other clinical waste (as clinical waste)
- Incinerated individually
- Incinerated in batches/groups of other fetal remains only
- Cremated individually
- Cremated in batches/groups
- Buried individually
- Buried in batches/groups
- Passed to families for their own arrangements
- Other method (please explain method/s)

4. c) For those incinerated in any way, please provide a list of location/s where this was carried out.

Not known.