

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1.The number of newborns taken into care directly from the maternity wards within your NHS Trust over the past 5 years**

**2019** - This information is unavailable

**2020** - This information is unavailable

**2021** - This information is unavailable

**2022** - 1

**2023** - 11

**2.Please state whether records are kept by your Trust, copies of court orders provided by social workers for the removal of each infant.**

No

**3 How many live births are recorded for each year.**

	<b>Births</b>
<b>2023</b>	3705
<b>2022</b>	3485
<b>2021</b>	3579
<b>2020</b>	3516*
<b>2019</b>	3537*

\* Taken from records prior to start of the birth register, unable to confirm if livebirths only

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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