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11 January 2023

Sue den Hartog

By email: fyi-request-21534-4620f201@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H2023018999

Tēnā koe Sue

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 8 January 2023. You requested:

"Could you please supply the following information which could be sourced from your maternity claims data.

Monthly Data from 01/01/19 through to 31/12/22

- 1) Spontaneous Miscarriages
- 2) Ectopic Pregnancies
- 3) Molar Pregnancies
- 4) Live Births
- 5) Perinatal Deaths
- 6) Neonatal deaths (First 28 days of Life)
- 7) Stillbirths (20 Weeks or> 400 g)"

The requested information is held by Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(i) of the Act. You can expect a response from Te Whatu Ora in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa₄ na

Acting Manager, OIA Services

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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: Sue den Hartog < fyi-request-21534-4620f201@requests.fyi.org.nz >

Sent: Sunday, 8 January 2023 14:35 **To:** OIA Requests < oiagr@health.govt.nz >

Subject: Official Information request - Pregnancy and Birth Data 2019 January through to Dec 31 2022

Dear Ministry of Health,

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I Understand that a decision on the OIA request should be made within 20 working days.

Yours faithfully, Sue den Hartog