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Subject: Stillborn Babies

REQUEST

1. The number of stillborn babies made available by the hospitals and/or the Trust for the purposes of medical research between 1950 and 1990
2. Details of the organisations provided with stillborn babies for the purposes of medical research between 1950 and 1990

For clarity, "stillborn" is to include any infant who died in the first 24 hours after birth, and "organisations" refers to any company (e.g.: Sellafield) which requested foetal tissue or the bodies of babies for medical testing

RESPONSE

The Trust do not retain records covering this specific time period. However, the Local Register Office is responsible for maintaining official death records, which typically include key details such as the date and place of death.

If the records for that period have been digitised, the Register Office should be able to generate a report or provide access to the relevant information upon request.