

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.14903.24
<b>Subject:</b>	Birth outcomes pertaining to diabetes patients
<b>Date of Request:</b>	22 July 2024

**Requested:**

I am looking to retrieve the following data if possible. A breakdown of Information from your Health Board (I am requesting this information from all HB's in Wales).

1. Data for birth outcomes (Caesarean Section, Forceps, Ventouse/Kiwi, spontaneous vaginal birth) and whether any of the patients received an Induction of labour.
2. Could all patients with diabetes be broken down into Type 1, Type 2, MODY, Type 3c (if available) and GDM.

Dates between:

- 1.1.2019 and 31.12.2019
- 1.1.2020 and 31.12.2020
- 1.1.2021 and 31.12.2021
- 1.1.2022 and 31.12.2022
- 1.1.2023 and 31.12.2023 (if information is available)

**Clarified**

I need the birth outcomes pertaining to diabetes patients only. If that could be broken down into diabetes type and whether they had induction that would be beneficial.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The "appropriate limit" represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

As the data requested is not collated and recorded centrally, the UHB would need to undertake a manual trawl of all Maternity patient records for the 2019 to 2023 calendar years, to identify any information that may fulfil your request.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), which provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.