



21 February 2022

Subject: Official Information Act request: pregnancies

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 16 February 2022.

Please note that based on the information that we already hold, the year is represented as Calendar year from 01 January to 31 December.

1. The number of miscarriages recorded per year

| Calendar year | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| Miscarriages | 154 | 149 | 158 |

2. The number of ectopic pregnancies per year.

| Calendar year | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| Ectopic | 44 | 35 | 37 |

3. The number of molar pregnancies per year.

| Calendar year | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| Molar | 4 | 2 | 7 |

4. The number of live births per year.

| Calendar year | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| Births | 1522 | 1405 | 1686 |

5. Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths per year.

| Calendar year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Death mother | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Death babies | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

6. In relation to pharmacovigilance, is the DHB recording/reporting any data relating to outcomes following vaccination for Covid-19 in pregnancy, as part of a post marketing surveillance programme?

Lakes DHB strongly encourages COVID-19 the administration of Pfizer vaccine (Comirnaty) at any stage of a patient's pregnancy, unless indicated by a medical officer. This is consistent with the national and international guidelines. Any unwanted side effects or other unanticipated conditions are assessed and managed by a patient's general practitioner or at the hospital, and reported to the Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring (CARM). We do not collect any further information as such related to pregnancy but rely on the systems as above and national analysis.