

# Request title: Babies born to mothers who abused/took drugs

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request

Can you provide answers for 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 please.

How many babies were born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (showing signs of drug addiction because of their mother taking drugs during pregnancy) at hospitals run by your trust during each financial year?

If you run more than one hospital please breakdown the figures for each hospital.

## Reply

Please see the table below for the number of neonates with abstinence syndrome between Apr 2011 and March 2016. The analysis is based on diagnostic code P96.1 in any of the primary or secondary codes. It should be noted that coding for 2015/16 is not quite complete.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number</b>
2011/12	11
2012/13	8
2013/14	5
2014/15	4
2015/16	11
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>39</b>