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## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information; please find the Trust's response below.

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### YOUR REQUEST AND THE TRUST'S RESPONSE:

1: How many women presented to hospitals within of your Trust with Retained Products of Conception (RPOC) after medically induced abortion [also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy] for the 24 months starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021, and how many of them required evacuation of retained products (ERPC), [sometimes referred to as surgical management of miscarriage, SMM]. If possible, please can this information be broken down per month

2: Please tell us the threshold volume of bleeding required for coding and reporting of haemorrhage at your hospitals and how many women have been treated within your hospitals with haemorrhage after starting a medically induced abortion (also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy) for each month over a 24 months period starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021.

Diagnosis codes of O04.0 to O04.3

Second part of this question procedure codes of Q11.1, Q11.5 and Q11.6

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Second question our Coding Department confirmed that the Trust do not use thresholds for the volume of bleeding this is reliant on terminology. A complication of haemorrhage would be a diagnosis code of O04.1

There were multiple times when the numbers per month in the first question were less than 5 so the Trust has provided 3 monthly data as requested.

FOI 21.444	Incomplete Medical Abortions	ERPC	Haemorrhage (coded O04.1)
Jun-Aug 2019	15	7	12
Sep-Nov 2019	12	5	11
Dec-Feb 2020	16	5	14
Mar-May 2020	14	<5	9
Jun-Aug 2020	6	<5	6
Sep-Nov 2020	8	<5	7
Dec-Feb 2021	9	5	9
Mar-May 2021	14	7	13

If you have any queries with regard to this matter, please contact me at [uhdb.FOI@nhs.net](mailto:uhdb.FOI@nhs.net) Please remember to quote your reference number in all communication.

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Yours sincerely

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