



Response to Request for Information

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Public Health Annual Report 2017

Request:

Your "Public Health Annual Report 2017" lists the infant mortality rates for the ten-year period 2007-2016 for Wolverhampton's electoral wards on page 52.

The rates range from 11.2 per 1,000 live births to 2.1 per 1,000 and I should be grateful if you would state the source of these data.

The source of the data is as follows:

Public Health Mortality Database (PCMD) from Office for National Statistics (ONS) for more information see <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-tools-and-services/tools-for-accessing-data/primary-care-mortality-database#available-data>

And

Public Health Births File (PHBF) also from ONS,

Public Health in Wolverhampton calculate the rate from this data,