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Q1 a) What is the total number of perinatal post-mortem examinations per year, for the last 5 financial years (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024) completed by your trust, split by coronial and hospital post-mortems.

b) What is the total number of paediatric post-mortem examinations per year, for the last 5 years financial years (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024) completed by your trust, split by coronial and hospital post-mortems.

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Q2 a) What is the total number of placentae specimens processed per year, for the last 5 financial years (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)

b) What is the total number of paediatric surgical pathology requests per year, for the last 5 financial years (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)

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Paediatric & Perinatal Pathology post-mortems		Figures for financial year 2018-2019		Figures for financial year 2019-2020		Figures for financial year 2020-2021		Figures for financial year 2021-2022		Figures for financial year 2022-2023		Figures for financial year 2023-2024	
		Coronial	Hospital	Coronial	Hospital	Coronial	Hospital	Coronial	Hospital	Coronial	Hospital	Coronial	Hospital
1	Total number of perinatal post-mortem examinations per year, for the last 5 years, split by coronial and hospital post-mortems.*	87	211	81	320	74	347	80	417	85	477	79	566
2	Total number of paediatric post-mortem examinations per year, for the last 5 years, split by coronial and hospital post-mortems.*												

\* The Trust systems do not distinguish between paediatric and perinatal post-mortems, therefore, the individual breakdown is not held. The figures provided above are for both perinatal and paediatric post-mortem examinations.

Paediatric & Perinatal Pathology		Figures for financial year 2018-2019	Figures for financial year 2019-2020	Figures for financial year 2020-2021	Figures for financial year 2021-2022	Figures for financial year 2022-2023	Figures for financial year 2023-2024
3	Total number of placentae specimens processed per year, for the last 5 years.	204	1,110	522	1,983	2,288	2,214
4	Total number of paediatric surgical pathology requests per year, for the last 5 years.	3,052	2,988	2,381	2,891	2,969	2,624