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### Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 4 July 2022 by Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough, where you seek the following information.

1. *“Please supply the following information for the first six months of 2022.*
  - *The number of miscarriages recorded per year*
  - *The number of ectopic pregnancies per year*
  - *The number of molar pregnancies per year*
  - *The number of live births per year*
  - *Number of perinatal deaths and neonatal deaths per year.”*

#### **Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:**

Please see Table One for hospital identifiable inpatient stillbirths/neonatal deaths (exclusive of deaths that occurred in the community) for the specified period of January to June 2022 (inclusive).

**TABLE ONE**

	2022	(January – June)
Miscarriages		63
Ectopic pregnancies		18
Molar pregnancies		3
Live births		614
Perinatal and neonatal deaths		9

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Ngā mihi

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