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Dear Sian,

I am responding to your written question:

“How does the Welsh Government monitor the total number of miscarriages, and the miscarriage rate in Wales?”

The Welsh Government does not collect or hold data on miscarriages. Data on miscarriages is also not collected centrally for the UK.

The [Patient Episode Database Wales \(PEDW\)](#) held by Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) codes activity in hospitals by principal diagnosis and by principal procedure. This dataset will contain the instances where women have been admitted to hospital due to a miscarriage. This will not capture cases where women have miscarried and not been admitted to a hospital or received outpatient care.

The charity [Tommy's](#) estimates miscarriage statistics for the UK as a whole and the data from PEDW feeds into this estimate.

Yours sincerely,

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