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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI654704883**

Thank you for your request for information relating to graves for stillborn babies.

You have requested the following information:

**In light of the discovery of a mass grave containing stillborn babies in Royton Cemetery, Oldham, and the discovery of mass graves containing stillborn babies in Landican, Wirral, please could you provide localised details for the following:**

**1. Number of mass (unmarked) graves containing still born babies**

201 graves that include still born burials

**2. Number of still born babies buried in mass (unmarked) graves**

5,317 – in the 201 graves but not all of these will have necessarily been still born.

**3. Date of earliest mass (unmarked) grave**

Provided by the local authority, 9 July 1927

**4. Date of last mass (unmarked) grave**

Provided by the local authority, 23 November 1993

**5. In addition, please can you state whether or not burial records for these mass graves are**

**available online.**

**<https://www.lbc.co.uk/news/where-is-my-baby-buried-parents-hunt-remains-oldham-mass-baby-pits/>**

No, these records are not available online

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Yours faithfully

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