Abortions by gestational age

Purpose:
To reduce the number of late abortions.

Definition of indicator and its variants:
Legal terminations of pregnancy by gestational age (3-9 weeks, 10-12 weeks, 13 weeks and over).

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<td>Percentage of total abortions by gestational age.</td>
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Numerator:

**Numerator data:**
Number of abortions (NHS and private) in the respective calendar year carried out at 3-9 weeks, 10-12 weeks and 13 weeks and over.

**Source of numerator data:**
Department of Health.

**Comments on numerator data:**
Figures for abortions were derived from notification forms returned to the Chief Medical Officer.
Abortion data provided in the Compendium have been disclosure controlled at source.

Denominator:

**Denominator data:**
Total abortions (NHS and private) with stated gestation weeks in the respective calendar year.

**Source of denominator data:**
Department of Health.

**Comments on denominator data:**
The total figures do not include "Not Stated" gestation weeks.

Statistical methods:
Data on the NHS Digital Indicator Portal have had any required suppression applied. Data that may potentially identify an individual have been suppressed at source (in cells marked with "..".). Further information is available in the "Statistical methods and disclosure control" section of the indicator portal.
Interpretation of indicators:

Quality of indicator - Annex 12: Evaluating the quality of Clinical and Health indicators (Statistical methods and disclosure control > Methods section of the NHS Digital Indicator Portal [https://indicators.hscic.gov.uk](https://indicators.hscic.gov.uk) for details) describes the criteria that should be used to judge the quality of this indicator. The application of the criteria is dependent on the context (e.g. describing a single organisation, comparing several organisations) and the level (e.g. national / regional with large numbers of events, local with small numbers of events) at which the data are to be used.

Further reading:


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