

# PRESS RELEASE

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## HUNDREDS OF ABORTIONS AT SALFORD ROYAL

Richard Carvath has today received official figures for abortions performed at Salford Royal (Hope) Hospital in a letter from Salford Royal's Chief Executive David Dalton.

Salford Royal Foundation Trust has released the figures in response to a Freedom of Information request made by Mr. Carvath, who is a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate (Independent) for Salford and Eccles at the next General Election.

Mr. Dalton's letter states that: "Methods of termination at Salford Royal Foundation Trust are medical terminations (MTO) and surgical terminations (STOP). A medical termination of pregnancy is performed up to nine weeks gestation. A surgical termination of pregnancy is performed between eight and twelve weeks gestation."

The Salford Royal's figures supplied to Mr. Carvath are reproduced below:

Year	'medical' Abortion	'surgical' Abortion	Abortion total
2004	0	678	678
2005	108	621	729
2006	109	609	718
2007	153	571	724
2008	232	626	858

Mr. Carvath said: "In the last four years there has been a sharp rise in the number of so-called 'medical' abortions undertaken at Salford Royal. 'Medical' abortions are in effect the poisoning to death of victims younger than 9 weeks gestation. Last year there were 232 of these 'medical' abortions, representing a 115% increase in just three years."

"Overall, 858 abortions took place at Salford Royal in 2008. In the last five years 3,707 human beings have been aborted at Salford Royal: on average, two people are aborted every day of the year in our local hospital. The figures reveal a trend of rising numbers of abortions at Salford Royal."

Mr. Carvath is a Pro Life political activist committed to the abolition of the British abortion trade.

Mr. Carvath said: “These statistics from Salford Royal are horrific – and they represent just one hospital in one British city. Across the whole nation, abortions are running at about 200,000 every year. Almost a quarter of British pregnancies currently end in the tragedy of abortion and a third of British women currently have an abortion at some stage of their lives.”

“This is a disgrace and a curse to the City of Salford and to the British nation. Let’s tell the truth about what abortion is: abortion is murder. These statistics aren’t just numbers: real people are being murdered in their hundreds in the City of Salford every year, and hundreds of women and their families are also victims of the abortion trade.”

“Last week was Remembrance Day when we remembered the British war dead. It’s a sad fact that the total death toll of British people in war over the last 1,000 years amounts to *less than a third* of the 7 million British people who have been aborted in just over 40 years since abortion was legalised in 1967.”

“I would like to see an end to the British abortion trade just as William Wilberforce led the campaign to abolish the slave trade 200 years ago: abortion ought to be banned in Britain.”

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