



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-246

Date: 20th July 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Pregnancy and miscarriage

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Freedom of Information Request: Pregnancy and Miscarriage
How many early pregnancy units do you have within your health Trust? Please can you provide the opening times of those early pregnancy units?

A1 One early pregnancy unit. Monday to Friday 08.30am till 5.30 pm and Saturday 08.00 till 2pm

Q2 Do you have any dedicated recurrent pregnancy-loss clinics or recurrent miscarriage clinics within your health Trust? If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have?

A2 It is not a recurrent miscarriage clinic it's a miscarriage clinic that will see women who have had 3 or more losses, not necessarily 3 consecutive miscarriages

Q3 Do you have any dedicated pregnancy-loss clinics or miscarriage clinics (i.e. for non-recurring losses) within your health Trust? If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have?

A3 As answer 2

Q4 How many recurrent miscarriages would an individual need to experience before being entitled to an investigation into the causes?

A4 As answer 2

Q5 What mental health support do you offer for people affected by miscarriage?

A5 We offer a referral to Lotus, give information from the miscarriage association, Dove , Mariposa, Tommys, Ectopic Trust

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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