

FOI 6917

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST ON HOSPITAL PRE-PREGNANCY COUNSELLING CLINICS FOR WOMEN WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Question	Response	
1	Please provide the names of each hospital in your Trust providing consultant-led maternity services and state if they provide tertiary or secondary maternity care	Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust – Secondary Maternity Care
2	Please provide the names of any of the hospitals in question 1 who also currently provide a Pre-Pregnancy Counselling (PPC) clinic for women with medical illnesses. If you do not provide PPC clinic please go on to question 4	No specific clinics, however, patients are seen in appropriate ante-natal clinics for Pre-Pregnancy Counselling when required.
3	For each hospital in question 2, please state whether the PPC clinics are for all medical diseases or only specific ones (<i>if specific please list</i>)	As above.
4	Do the maternity managers in your Trust consider there is a need for PPC clinics for women with medical illnesses to be provided by their consultant-led units?	No need for PPC clinics due to the low number of patients requiring this service.
5	What are the main barriers to implementation of PPC clinics in your organisation?	Low number of patients – birth rate = 2,200 per year.
6	What are the main enablers to implementation of PPC clinics in your organisation?	N/A
7	If you provide PPC clinics: a. how are they funded? (<i>e.g. gynaecology encounter, medical speciality encounter, +/- recharge to maternity etc</i>) b. Are they run by a single clinician? If yes, what is the clinician's speciality? c. Are the PPC clinics run jointly by multiple clinicians? If yes, what are the specialities of the clinicians?	N/A N/A N/A
8	If you do not currently provide PPC clinics for women with medical diseases, are you planning to provide them in the future?	No, continuing to see women as per question 2.
	Please provide any other relevant information about your pre-pregnancy counselling services not covered above	N/A