

Freedom of Information request 014021

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Freedom of Information Request from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) regarding Antenatal Education Providers

To whomever it may concern,

Please can you answer the following questions:

1. Do you provide antenatal education classes? – **yes or no?** If yes, what is the annual budget for this/these contracts/service provision?

Provide antenatal education classes?	Annual budget
Yes	None

2. Answer only if you provide antenatal education classes:

(a) Do the practitioners delivering the classes use a specific evidence-based programme/s/model/s? – **yes or no?**

(i) **If yes**, which one/s and is it/are they licensed?

(ii) **If no**, briefly describe the what programme is provided.

(b) Which senior manager/s is/are responsible for the provision of this/these service/s? What is/are their email address/s?

Use of specific evidence-based model/programme?	Programme/s/model/s used	Is it licenced?	Name of senior manager	Email address of senior manager
No	Preparation for Birth	No	Elizabeth Punter	Elizabeth.punter@nhs.net
	Grandparents session	No	Elizabeth Punter	Elizabeth.punter@nhs.net
UNICEF Babyfriendly standards	Breastfeeding Workshop	No	Elizabeth Punter	Elizabeth.punter@nhs.net
	Mom2Mom-breastfeeding support	No	Elizabeth Punter	Elizabeth.punter@nhs.net

3. Answer only if you provide the antenatal education classes:

(a) Which organisation provides this/these services – your organisation? Or is/are the service(s) subcontracted out to an external provider? What are the contract start and end dates?

(b) Are the classes commissioned individually as a cost and volume contract or as part of a block contract?

Programme/s/model used	Name of provider organisation	Contract start date	Contract end date	Cost and volume contract or part of block contract?
Preparation for Birth	Dudley Group NHS FT			
Grandparents session	Dudley Group NHS FT			
Breastfeeding Workshop	Dudley Group NHS FT			
Mom2Mom-breastfeeding support	Dudley Group NHS FT			

4. Here is a list of vulnerabilities/adversities that can impact on the ability of parents-to-be to engage with antenatal education:

- those with mental health difficulties
- those experiencing social isolation or from a socially marginalised community
- survivors of domestic abuse
- those with learning difficulties
- those with substance use difficulties
- parents who have had previous children removed into care
- care leavers
- teenage parents
- parents in prison
- those not speaking English as a first language
- those with chaotic or transient lifestyles
- black or minority ethnic communities
- those with anti-social or offender behaviour
- asylum seekers

Much of this information is gathered by midwives at booking in appointments.

4. (a) Do you, or have you in the past, carry/carried out any analysis of this data, or collected and analysed any data, to determine whether parents-to-be experiencing any of these difficulties are less likely to access/engage with antenatal education delivered in your area than those who do? **-yes or no?**

4. (b) Do any of the antenatal education classes specifically target vulnerable parents-to-be? **-yes or no?** If yes, which ones?

Analysis of data?	Antenatal education for vulnerable parents-to-be?

5. (a) Do you provide the Family Nurse Partnership(FNP)? - **yes or no?**

(i) **If yes**, what is the annual budget for this contract/service provision? What are the contract start and end dates?

Provide FNP?	Annual budget	Contract start date	Contract end date

(b) **If you do not provide** the Family Nurse Partnership, do you provide any other similar services that target vulnerable parents-to-be? Briefly describe the services.

Provide similar service?	Brief description
We have access to FNP provided by community Trust	
Vulnerable Women Specialist Midwife	Specialist Midwife who provides additional care for vulnerable women
Substance Misuse Specialist Midwife	Joint working with substance misuse service funded by public health
Perinatal Mental Health Liaison clinic	Pilot clinic supported by perinatal mental health professionals. Objective is to support developing improved bonding and parenting for women who have significant mental health issues.