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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. Does your NHS trust have specialist midwives dedicated to supporting women who use substances during the perinatal period?

If so, please provide any documentation available for these services, such as referral guidelines, service protocols, or links to relevant webpages or online resources.

Yes, one specialist midwife for substance misuse within the trust. This service is offered to eligible people having pregnancy care at DGFT as per guidance.

2. Are there any other dedicated services within your NHS trust area that provide care to women who use or are in treatment for substances during the perinatal period?

Please provide details on the service, including:

Who leads the service and which professionals are involved in delivering the care.

Whether this service is a partnership between:

i. NHS

ii. Third sector organisations

iii. Local authority

iv. Other organisations

If applicable, whether the service involves a manualised intervention, is an outreach service, or has a specific location.

Whether the service is provided by a national organisation, or any other relevant details.

The alcohol care team. Comprises of a clinical lead, matron, 2 clinical nurse specialists, 2 alcohol nurses and a Dudley integrated liver service coordinator.

The service is a partnership with the local authority. The alcohol care team and the specialist midwife service work closely with the community alcohol services and Dudley integrated substance misuse service at Atlantic House recovery centre.

3. Please provide any documentation, guidelines, or protocols related to these services, and/or any relevant URLs.

Substance misuse in the perinatal period guideline attached. For a copy of the guideline please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net quoting the FOI reference number

Please note that any links only work on Trust devices.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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