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Date: 31/7/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1.How many early pregnancy units do you have within your health trust? = 1

2.Please can you provide the opening times of those early pregnancy units? - Please see details on the Trust website [Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic \(EPAC\) - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/early-pregnancy-assessment-clinic)

3.Do you have any dedicated recurrent pregnancy-loss clinics or recurrent miscarriage clinics within your health trust? - Yes

4.If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have? - 1

5.Do you have any dedicated pregnancy-loss clinics or miscarriage clinics (i.e. for non recurring losses) within your health trust? - No

6.If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have? - None

How many recurrent miscarriages would an individual need to experience before being entitled to an investigation into the causes? - after 3 consecutive miscarriages is when investigations are started/referral can be made to Tommy's etc.

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

- for woman with a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental illness secondary to miscarriage they can be referred to the maternal mental health service for psychological assessment and intervention/treatment if deemed necessary. For women without moderate to severe mental health standard talking therapies/counselling accessed by the GP.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

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