

ND ref. **FOI/17/067**

Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 15/05/17 request for the following information:

1. How many midwives does your Trust employ?

Please state number of individuals and WTEs for each grade of midwife you employ including vacancies.

Grade/ Band	WTE	Individuals
Band 6	52.45	78
Band 7	10.38	12
Band 8	2.00	2
TOTAL	64.83	92

Answer: Please see table above.

2. How many midwives are involved in the care of pregnant women with diabetes?

Please state number of individuals and WTEs for each grade of midwife you employ including vacancies.

Grade/ Band	WTE	Individuals
Band 6	52.45	78
Band 7	10.38	12
Band 8	2	2
TOTAL	64.83	92

Answer: Please see table above. Any of the Midwifery team can potentially be involved in the care of pregnant women with diabetes.

3. Is there a joint clinic for management of pregnant women with diabetes?

Y / N

Answer: Yes

If yes, which healthcare professionals are involved?

Health Care Professional	Y/N
<i>Consultant obstetrician</i>	Y
<i>Consultant diabetologist</i>	Y
<i>Diabetes Specialist Nurse</i>	Y
<i>Diabetes Specialist Midwife</i>	N
<i>Diabetes specialist Dietician</i>	Y

Other (Please specify)

Answer: Please see table above.

4. What competencies are those midwives caring for pregnant women with diabetes working towards? Please describe/ attach details

- To be aware of guidelines for the management of pregnant women with diabetes.
- To know how to contact the Specialist Diabetes team if there are any concerns regarding a pregnant woman with diabetes.
- Measurement of capillary blood glucose.

Answer: Please see above.

5. Do you have any training in place to ensure these competencies?

Y / N

Answer: Yes.

If yes, please can you provide details of the training

- What is covered in the training

Risk factors for diabetes in pregnancy.

Screening, diagnosis and treatment of gestational diabetes.

Care of a pregnant woman with diabetes while an inpatient (including prescribing of insulin).

Treatment of hypoglycaemia.

- Who provides the training

Diabetes Specialist Nurse

- Is the training university accredited

No

- How many midwives attended the training in each of the last three years

- Please provide documentation if available

Training course/ event?	What is covered in the training?	Who provides the training?	Is the training university accredited? Y/N	How many midwives attended the training?		
				2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Annual 1 hour class room teaching session	Care of Women with Diabetes in Pregnancy. Details given in Question 5 above.	Lead Diabetes Specialist nurse	No	Sessions Commenced in April 2016		Year ending 31.03.17 66.2%
Safe Use of Insulin	Update re basic pharmacology, safe administration, treatment options and best practice	E-learning - performed on a 3 yearly basis.	No			Year ending 31.03.17 94.2%
Medicines Management Session for Midwives (Annual classroom	A drug calculation assessment, with insulin dosage questions. Also updated on any	Maternity Pharmacist & Lead Midwife for Inpatient Services & Normal Birth	No	Sessions Commenced in April 2016		Year ending 31.03.17 84.6%

Training course/ event?	What is covered in the training?	Who provides the training?	Is the training university accredited? Y/N	How many midwives attended the training?		
				2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
session for 1hr & 45 mins)	insulin 'never events' & any local diabetes /insulin Governance issues.					

Answer: Please see table above.

6. Are any midwives involved in:

	Y/N
Management of oral diabetes medication	N
Insulin initiation	N
Insulin titration	N

Answer: Please see table above.

7. We would like to contact the diabetes specialist midwife or the midwife responsible for the overall care of pregnant women with diabetes. Please provide contact details:

Name

Title

Email

Phone

Answer: We do not have a diabetes specialist midwife, but are advised by the Lead Diabetes Specialist Nurse & Endocrinologist through joint antenatal clinics, and direct ad hoc antenatal, intrapartum or postnatal referrals.

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