

Date: 24 August 2020
Our reference: N/20/3089

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information that you have requested.

In the request you asked:

I understand from NICE Guidance (2010) (<http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg110/chapter/1-Guidance#general-recommendations>) that, for the purposes of mapping local populations to guide the provision of services, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are required to collect particular information on the number of women presenting for antenatal care with any complex social factor (including pregnant women who misuse substances; pregnant women who are recent migrants, asylum seekers or refugees, or who have difficulty reading or speaking English; young pregnant women aged under 20; pregnant women who experience domestic abuse).

For the grouping of **pregnant women who experience domestic abuse**, I am seeking to access information relating to the following items, which I understand CCGs are required to collect as per the NICE guidelines. I am seeking this information for the period **1st March 2019 to 29th February 2020**.

1. The number of pregnant women who:
 - Attend for booking by 10, 12+6 and 20 weeks.
 - Attend for the recommended number of antenatal appointments, in line with national guidance.
 - Experience, or have babies who experience, mortality or significant morbidity.
 - The number of appointments each woman attends.
 - The number of scheduled appointments each woman does not attend.
2. The recorded satisfaction levels/feedback of pregnant women who experience domestic abuse who have presented for antenatal care.
3. The local protocol for pregnant women who experience domestic abuse, developed by Commissioners and those responsible for the organisation of local antenatal services. The NICE guidelines state this should include:
 - Clear referral pathways that set out the information and care that should be offered to women
 - The latest government guidance on responding to domestic abuse
 - Sources of support for women, including addresses and telephone numbers, such as social services, the police, support groups and women's refuges
 - Safety information for women
 - Plans for follow-up care, such as additional appointments or referral to a domestic abuse support worker
 - Obtaining a telephone number that is agreed with the woman and on which it is safe to contact her
 - Contact details of other people who should be told that the woman is experiencing domestic abuse, including her GP.

The CCG does not hold this level of data, you may wish to contact individual providers to request this information. Please see below Freedom of Information department contact details for Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/access-information-from-a-public-body-freedom-of-information-act/>

Email: sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net

Write:

Information Governance Department
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
King's Mill Hospital
Mansfield Road
Sutton in Ashfield
Nottinghamshire
NG17 4JL

Complete the [on-line request for information form](#)

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

<https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

FOI Office
1st Floor
Heathfield House
ICT Services
City Hospital
Nottingham
NG5 1PB

or Email: foi@nuh.nhs.uk

The office can be contacted on Tel: [0115 969 1169](tel:01159691169) Ext: 54656

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely



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