

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-313**

Date 26 June 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. How many midwives does your Trust employ?

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

Employed Qualified Midwifery Staff from the Electronic Staff Record (ESR)
Data period : 22 May 2017

Grade/ Band	WTE	Individuals
Band 5	4.8	5
Band 6	116.8	137
Band 7	36.7	46
Band 8a	3.8	4
Band 8c	1.0	1
Grand Total	163.1	193

Please note that these numbers excluded Bank staff.

Midwifery Vacancies (FTE) from Finance's Ledger
Date period : 30 April 2017

Grade/ Band	Vacancies WTE
Band 5	2.7
Band 6	5.1
Band 7	2.7
Band 8a	0.2
Band 8c	0.0
Grand Total	10.7

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	Number of Individuals
7	0.94	1

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

Yes.

If yes, which healthcare professionals are involved?

Health Care Professional	Y/N
Consultant Obstetrician	y
Consultant Diabetologist	y
Diabetes Specialist Nurse	y
Diabetes Specialist Midwife	y
Diabetes Specialist Dietician	y

Other (Please specify)

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

Please find details within the table below in question 5.

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

Yes

If yes, please can you provide details of the training?

- *What is covered in the training*
- *Who provides the training*
- *Is the training university accredited*
- *How many midwives attended the training in each of the last three years*
- *Please provide documentation if available*

Please see table below.

Training course/ event?	What is covered in the training?	Who provides the training?	Is the training university accredited?	How many midwives attended the training?		
				2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Postgraduate Award -Diabetes in pregnancy postgraduate module (20 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre conception care • Glucose Metabolism in diabetic and non-diabetic pregnancy, including labour and the post-natal period. • Gestational Diabetes – diagnosis risks and management. • Preexisting diabetes – diagnosis, risks and management. 	University of Warwick	Y	1	0	0
Non -Medical Independent/Supple mentary Prescriber. Postgraduate Module (20 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation, decision making and therapy. • Influences on and psychology of prescribing • Prescribing in a team context. • Clinical governance, evidence based practice, legal policy and ethical aspects. • Pharmacokinetics, drug interactions, side effects and toxicity • Physiology of age, health in drug use and mechanism of action. 	University of the West of England	Y	0	1	0

6. **Are any midwives involved in:**

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

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: Lisa Acton

Title: Diabetes Specialist Midwife

Email: lisa.acton@uhbristol.nhs.uk

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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