

Freedom of Information request 141-18

Request & Response

1. Do you provide antenatal education classes? – **yes or no?** If yes, what is the annual budget for this/these contracts/service provision?

Provide antenatal education classes?	Annual budget
Yes	There is no separate budget for this work, it is included in midwifery workload hours, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.

2. Answer only if you provide antenatal education classes:

(a) Do the practitioners delivering the classes use a specific evidence-based programme/s/model/s? – **Yes**

(i) **If yes**, which one/s and is it/are they licensed?

(ii) **If no**, briefly describe the what programme is provided.

(b) Which senior manager/s is/are responsible for the provision of this/these service/s? What is/are their email address/s?

Use of specific evidence-based model/programme?	Programme/s/model/s used	Is it licenced?	Name of senior manager	Email address of senior manager
Yes	Scottish Parent Education Programme (SPEP)	Yes	Shona Finch	Shona.finch@borders.scot.nhs.uk

3. Answer only if you provide the antenatal education classes:

(a) Which organisation provides this/these services – your organisation? Or is/are the service(s) subcontracted out to an external provider? What are the contract start and end dates?

(b) Are the classes commissioned individually as a cost and volume contract or as part of a block contract?

Programme/s/model used	Name of provider organisation	Contract start date	Contract end date	Cost and volume contract or part of block contract?
SPEP	NHS Borders	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

4. Here is a list of vulnerabilities/adversities that can impact on the ability of parents-to-be to engage with antenatal education:

- those with mental health difficulties
- those experiencing social isolation or from a socially marginalised community
- survivors of domestic abuse
- those with learning difficulties
- those with substance use difficulties

- parents who have had previous children removed into care
- care leavers
- teenage parents
- parents in prison
- those not speaking English as a first language
- those with chaotic or transient lifestyles
- black or minority ethnic communities
- those with anti-social or offender behaviour
- asylum seekers

Much of this information is gathered by midwives at booking in appointments.

4. (a) Do you, or have you in the past, carry/carried out any analysis of this data, or collected and analysed any data, to determine whether parents-to-be experiencing any of these difficulties are less likely to access/engage with antenatal education delivered in your area than those who do?

4. (b) Do any of the antenatal education classes specifically target vulnerable parents-to-be?

Analysis of data?	Antenatal education for vulnerable parents-to-be?
No	All woman are assessed individually and are offered additional support if required.

5. (a) Do you provide the Family Nurse Partnership(FNP)? - **yes or no?**

(i) **If yes**, what is the annual budget for this contract/service provision? What are the contract start and end dates?

Provide FNP?	Annual budget	Contract start date	Contract end date
Yes	£149,080	August 2015	No end date

(b) **If you do not provide** the Family Nurse Partnership, do you provide any other similar services that target vulnerable parents-to-be? Briefly describe the services.

Provide similar service?	Brief description
No	

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