

Freedom of information request NCC-030408-17

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request, for ease I have provided our response alongside each point raised as follows:

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

Commission or provide antenatal education classes?	Annual budget
Commission.	Budget not specified: part of wider contract for public health nursing.

2. **Answer only if you commission or provide antenatal education classes:**

(a) Do the practitioners delivering the classes use a specific evidence-based programme/s/model/s? – **yes or no?**

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

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

(b) Which senior manager/s is/are responsible for the commissioning or 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
Preparation for Birth and Beyond	Preparation for Birth and Beyond: locally developed programme based on Preparation for Birth and Beyond, DH (2011) and the universal offer outlined in the Healthy Child Programme (2009)	No	Kerrie Adams	Kerrie.Adams@nottsc.gov.uk

3. **Answer only if you commission the antenatal education classes:**

(a) Which organisation provides this/these service/s? 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?
Preparation for Birth and Beyond	Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	1 st April 2017	31 st March 2020	Part of a block contract.

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? **-yes or no? No**

4. (b) Do any of the antenatal education classes specifically target vulnerable parents-to-be? **-yes or no?** If yes, which ones?

Analysis of data?	Antenatal education for vulnerable parents-to-be?
No	Not specifically, though Preparation for Birth and Beyond is targeted at areas of each district where there are known to be more complex social factors / vulnerabilities.

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

(i) **If yes**, what is the annual budget for this contract/service provision?

(ii) **If you commission FNP**, which organisation provides this/these service/s? What are the contract start and end dates?

Commission/provide FNP?	Annual budget	Provider organisation	Contract start date	Contract end date
Commission	£977,197	Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	1 st April 2017	31 st March 2020

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

Commission/provide similar service?	Brief description
Not applicable.	N/A

I trust this information is of assistance

If you are unhappy with the way your request was dealt with and wish to make a complaint, please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference above.

With kind regards

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