

Ref FOI17 186
 Date 8 June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

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
7	12	12
6	20	30
5	0.8	2

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
7	1	1
6	0	0

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

Y / N

Response: YES

If yes, which healthcare professionals are involved?

<i>Health Care Professional</i>	<i>Y/N</i>
<i>Consultant obstetrician</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>Consultant diabetologist</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>Diabetes Specialist Nurse</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>Diabetes Specialist Midwife</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>Diabetes specialist Dietician</i>	<i>no</i>

Other (Please specify)

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

One band 7 midwife holds the title of Diabetes specialist midwife alongside the post holder's other main role as ANNB Screening Coordinator. The post holder is required to undergo some specialist training and is the link professional between the Diabetes team and the Obstetric team. The post holder is the point of contact for midwives and women with questions regarding screening for gestational diabetes and the care of diabetes in pregnancy.

Band 6 midwives who see women in pregnancy or labour do not have specialist training or knowledge beyond that expected of all midwives who care for women in high risk pregnancies.

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

Y / N

Response: NO

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

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

please add additional lines if necessary

6. Are any midwives involved in:

	Y/N
<i>Management of oral diabetes medication</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Insulin initiation</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Insulin titration</i>	<i>no</i>

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:

Response - Names and contact details of staff constitute personal data as defined within the Data Protection Act 1998 and as such are exempt from provision under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, we can advise that this falls within the remit of Shaun Stacey, Chief Operating Officer. Further details about the Trust and the roles of its Directors is readily available on the Trust website. www.iow.nhs.uk

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed. A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team