

INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/408

05 January 2023

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

Question		Response
1	Please provide the names of each hospital in your Trust providing consultant-led maternity services and state if they provide tertiary or secondary maternity care	The County Hospital - 1 Consultant led maternity unit, we are not a tertiary unit
2	Please provide the names of any of the hospitals in question 1 who also currently provide a Pre-Pregnancy Counselling (PPC) clinic for women with medical illnesses. If you do not provide PPC clinic please go on to question 4	No PPC clinic
3	For each hospital in question 2, please state whether the PPC clinics are for all medical diseases or only specific ones (<i>if specific please list</i>)	
4	Do the maternity managers in your Trust consider there is a need for PPC clinics for women with medical illnesses to be provided by their consultant-led units?	This has not currently been discussed but can be added to a meeting agenda for discussion
5	What are the main barriers to implementation of PPC clinics in your organisation?	Potential barriers would be consultant availability, antenatal clinic staffing and incorporating into an already full clinic template
6	What are the main enablers to implementation of PPC clinics in your organisation?	N/A
7	If you provide PPC clinics:	
	a. how are they funded? (<i>e.g. gynaecology encounter, medical speciality encounter, +/- recharge to maternity etc</i>)	
	b. Are they run by a single clinician? If yes, what is the clinician's speciality?	
	c. Are the PPC clinics run jointly by multiple clinicians? If yes, what are the specialities of the clinicians?	

8	If you do not currently provide PPC clinics for women with medical diseases, are you planning to provide them in the future?	Please see Q4
	Please provide any other relevant information about your pre-pregnancy counselling services not covered above	N/A

Yours sincerely,
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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