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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked

Please can you answer the following questions:

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
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No additional budget</b>

**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? – **No**

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

(ii) **If no**, briefly describe the what programme is provided. – **Please see attached information.**

(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

**Our Organisation provides Antenatal Education Programmes devised and delivered locally in conjunction with Bridgewater Community Care, Breastfeeding Together and Wigan Council.**

**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?

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? - **No**

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

Analysis of data?	Antenatal education for vulnerable parents-to-be?

5. (a) Do you provide the Family Nurse Partnership(FNP)? - **yes or no?** **WWL does not provide FNP**

(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

(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
<b>Integrated Health Specialist Midwives</b>	<b>Commissioned Service targeting vulnerable mothers and families who have complex needs requiring intensive Midwifery Support</b>

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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