

FOI REF: 23/170

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Could you please answer the following questions for me:

1. Does your trust provide the following services to pregnant women:

- **Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination**

Yes.

- **Influenza vaccination**

Yes.

If you do not provide either service, please specify where pregnant women needing these services are treated?

Not applicable.

2. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the Tdap (pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Midwife** 100% of Midwives raise conversations regarding the vaccination to pregnant women across the Trust.
- **Nurse** 0%
- **Doctor** We do not hold this information.

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3. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the Tdap (pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Midwife** 100% - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have a dedicated vaccination midwife who runs the clinic. Previously this was run by Community Midwives.
- **Nurse** 0%
- **Doctor** 0%

4. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Midwife** 100% of Midwives raise conversations regarding the vaccination to pregnant women across the Trust.
- **Nurse** 0%
- **Doctor** We do not hold this information.

5. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Midwife** 100% - Please see above.
- **Nurse** 0%
- **Doctor** 0%

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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