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REQUEST & RESPONSE

This request is for **STHK ONLY**

I am writing to request the following information:

Freedom of Information Request: Pregnancy and Miscarriage

- How many early pregnancy units do you have within your health trust? Please can you provide the opening times of those early pregnancy units?

One early pregnancy unit in Whiston hospital site

- Do you have any *dedicated* recurrent pregnancy-loss clinics or recurrent miscarriage clinics within your health trust? If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have?

- *We are in the process of setting up a dedicated recurrent miscarriage clinic .*

- Do you have any *dedicated* pregnancy-loss clinics or miscarriage clinics (i.e. for non recurring losses) within your health trust? If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have?

All women with non-recurring loss are seen in the early pregnancy clinic which is staffed by dedicated and trained staff. Women are given appointments for a Telephone debrief clinic which takes place weekly .

- How many recurrent miscarriages would an individual need to experience before being entitled to an investigation into the causes?

Recurrent miscarriage is usually investigated after three or more miscarriages. However clinicians can use their discretion to investigate after two miscarriages .

- What mental health support do you offer for people affected by miscarriage?

We offer a post miscarriage debrief over telephone by trained nurses
We signpost women and refer them to community mental health team .