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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Antenatal Education Providers within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Do you commission antenatal education classes? – **yes or no?** If yes, what is the annual budget for this/these contracts/service provision?

Commission antenatal education classes?	Annual budget
<a href="#">NHS South Sefton CCG commission ante natal education as part of ante natal services provided to Sefton residents by the following providers:-</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust</a></li><li><a href="#">Southport &amp; Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust</a></li><li><a href="#">St Helens &amp; Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</a></li><li><a href="#">One to One Midwives</a></li></ul>	<a href="#">There is not a specific budget for ante natal education</a>

## 2. Answer only if you commission antenatal education classes:

(a) Do the practitioners delivering the classes use a specific evidence-based programme/s/model/s? – **yes or no?**

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

(ii) **If no**, briefly describe the what programme is provided.

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- Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust  
[foi@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@lwh.nhs.uk)
- Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust  
[soh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.foi@nhs.net)
- St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  
[foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk](mailto:foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk)
- One to One Midwives  
<http://www.onetoonemidwives.org/enquiries>

(b) Which senior manager/s is/are responsible for the commissioning of this/these service/s? What is/are their email address/s?

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Use of specific evidence-based model/programme?	Programme/s/model/s used	Is it licenced?	Name of senior manager	Email address of senior manager

**3. Answer only if you commission antenatal education classes:**

- (a) Which organisation provides this/these service/s? 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?
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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? - **yes or no?**

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

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

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- Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust

- [soh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.foi@nhs.net)
- [St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust](#)
- [foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk](mailto:foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk)
- [One to One Midwives](#)
- <http://www.onetoonemidwives.org/enquiries>

5. (a) Do you commission any other services that target vulnerable parents-to-be? - **yes or no?** If **yes**, briefly describe the services.

Commission other service for vulnerable parents?	Brief description

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