

Ref. No: 1725
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Subject: Substances used during the perinatal period

REQUEST

1. Does your NHS trust have specialist midwives dedicated to supporting women who use substances during the perinatal period?
2. If so, please provide any documentation available for these services, such as referral guidelines, service protocols, or links to relevant webpages or online resources.
3. Are there any other dedicated services within your NHS trust area that provide care to women who use or are in treatment for substances during the perinatal period?
4. Please provide details on the service, including:
 - a. Who leads the service and which professionals are involved in delivering the care.
 - b. Whether this service is a partnership between:
 - i. NHS
 - ii. Third sector organisations
 - iii. Local authority
 - iv. Other organisations
 - c. If applicable, whether the service involves a manualised intervention, is an outreach service, or has a specific location.
 - d. Whether the service is provided by a national organisation, or any other relevant details.
5. Please provide any documentation, guidelines, or protocols related to these services, and/or any relevant URLs.

RESPONSE

Whiston Hospital response

1. No
2. N/A
3. Yes
- 4a. CGL and the Chapman Barker Unit
- 4b. CGL – ii third sector organisation; Chapman Barker Unit – i NHS
- 4c. Direct referral to CGL as an outreach service. CGL will refer onto Chapman Barker Unit dependent on the severity of use, who require inpatient detoxification services.
- 4d. CGL is a nationwide charity. The Chapman Barker unit is part of Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, but provides a national service.
5.
Please see attached

Ormskirk Hospital response

- 1) No
- 2) NA
- 3) None specific to the perinatal period however there are charities available in the local area to support with Drugs and alcohol generally
- 4) These are national charities with services in the local area
- 5) Referrals from West Lancs area for support are made to “With You Lancashire”
Southport referrals are made to “Change Grow Live, Drug and Alcohol service Sefton