

**Freedom of Information Request – 4056**

Freedom of Information Request from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) regarding Antenatal Education Providers

To whomever it may concern, 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
Yes	15 hours band 6 per month cost = £1,213 per month. £14,558 per annum

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? – yes or no?

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

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

(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
Yes – for Norfolk women only	Pathway to parenting	yes	Joanna Keable	<a href="mailto:Joanna.keable@jpaget.nhs.uk">Joanna.keable@jpaget.nhs.uk</a>
No – for Suffolk women	Bespoke pregnancy to parenting content	no	Joanna Keable	<a href="mailto:Joanna.keable@jpaget.nhs.uk">Joanna.keable@jpaget.nhs.uk</a>

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?

<b>Programme/s/model used</b>	<b>Name of provider organisation</b>	<b>Contract start date</b>	<b>Contract end date</b>	<b>Cost and volume contract or part of block contract?</b>
<i>Pregnancy to parenting</i>	<i>Health Visiting – Cambridgeshire Community Services (CCS) NHS trust</i>	<i>CCS provide this service to us at no cost</i>		

**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**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **those experiencing social isolation or from a socially marginalised community**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **survivors of domestic abuse**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **those with learning difficulties**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **those with substance use difficulties**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **parents who have had previous children removed into care**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **care leavers**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **teenage parents**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **parents in prison**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **those not speaking English as a first language**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching if having additional vulnerability needs*
- **those with chaotic or transient lifestyles**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **black or minority ethnic communities**
- **those with anti-social or offender behaviour**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*
- **asylum seekers**  
*We offer 1:1 teaching*

**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?**

*\* see chart below*

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

*\*see chart below*

<b>Analysis of data?</b>	<b>Antenatal education for vulnerable parents-to-be?</b>
<i>No formal data analysis but we do bespoke one to one parent education for vulnerable women as detailed above</i>	<i>See above</i>

5. (a) Do you provide the Family Nurse Partnership(FNP)? - yes or no? *NO*

(i) If yes, what is the annual budget for this contract/service provision?  
What are the contract start and end dates?

<b>Provide FNP?</b>	<b>Annual budget</b>	<b>Contract start date</b>	<b>Contract end date</b>
<i>No, although FNP is provided via an external agency, within health visiting from the county councils.</i>			

(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.

<b>Provide similar service?</b>	<b>Brief description</b>
<i>FNP is available to our women supplied by the county councils but in addition we have a Vulnerable Women Service (Eden Team)</i>	<i>Team of 4 specialist midwives and 1 midwifery support worker, holding a caseload of the most vulnerable women each and supporting midwifery services too creating bespoke care dependent upon these women's needs.</i>