

08 May 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 10 April 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. ***Does your Integrated Care System (ICS) or any NHS organisation within your ICS have specialist midwives dedicated to supporting women who use substances during the perinatal period?***
 - ***If so, please provide any documentation available for these services, such as referral guidelines, service protocols, or links to relevant webpages or online resources.***

MKUH Foundation Trust does not have any specialist Midwives dedicated to supporting women who use substances during the perinatal period. Service users that require additional support would be referred to the safeguarding midwife for signposting and support.

2. ***Are there any other dedicated services within your ICS area that provide care to women who use or are in treatment for substances during the perinatal period?***
 - ***Please provide details on the service, including:***
 - ***Who leads the service and which professionals are involved in delivering the care.***
 - ***Whether this service is a partnership between:***
 - ***i. NHS***
 - ***ii. Third sector organisations***
 - ***iii. Local authority***
 - ***iv. Other organisations***

Addiction Recovery Community Milton Keynes (Arc - MK). Arc - MK are lead by Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust. MKUH staff will refer to Arc - MK as required.

3. ***If applicable, whether the service involves a manualised intervention, is an outreach service, or has a specific location.***

N/A

4. ***Whether the service is provided by a national organisation, or any other relevant details.***
- ***Please provide any documentation, guidelines, or protocols related to these services, and/or any relevant URLs.***

The service is provided by an NHS Trust (CNWL). The MKUH guidance "Substance Misuse in Pregnancy" highlights the referral pathway to Arc - MK

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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