

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 16 July 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Do you have a care pathway for expectant women who receive a screen positive result for Down syndrome? If so, please provide a copy/link.**

Please see attached policy and flowchart.

**2 When a pregnant woman receives a screen positive result for Down syndrome is she referred for counselling? If so, to whom and when?**

Please see attached policy and flowchart.

**3 What training do the staff providing counselling have appertaining to a) providing counselling & b) knowledge of Down syndrome?**

In terms of qualifications i.e. Counselling the Trust has a prenatal screening team that have undertaken study sessions on how to give screening results and how to offer follow on care plans.

These include: midwifery training and preceptor qualification, Antenatal Results and Choices 3-day study course, Genetic Risk Assessment and Counselling, Kings college London course.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-Ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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