

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 May 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

We are collating data on services provided to BAME women and staff in your healthcare trust. Attached is information that we ask that you make available to us?

1. What services do you provide for BAME women in the antenatal period?

There are no specific services for BAME women in the antenatal period.

2. What services do you provide for BAME women in Labour?

There are no specific services for BAME women in labour

3. What services do you provide for BAME women in the postnatal period?

There are no specific services for BAME women in the postnatal period

4. Do you caseload or offer continuity of care for vulnerable BAME women

We provide caseloading for women. There are 5 caseloading teams and they work in the areas with the highest deprivation index.

5. Do you offer Vitamin D supplementation or advise pregnant women to take them?

All pregnant women are advised to take 10 µg of Vitamin D a day

6. Do you provide interpreting services in all consultations with pregnant women?

We provide interpreting services when required for consultations

7. Are there any other services that you offer that is not listed above?

Services provided to BAME staff in your trust

1. Do you have BAME forum in your trust

Yes. The BAME staff network

2. Health and wellbeing sessions (diabetic; BP checks; Mental health)

- All hospital staff have access to a 24/7 phone service on a range of issues. There are also a number of self-help workbooks for staff including alcohol, anxiety, bereavement, depression and low mood, sleeping problems and stress.
- Mental Health First Aiders – available to help support any staff member who may be experiencing a mental health crisis or requires a listening ear and support
- Peer 2 Peer – a listening service for staff, enabling staff to share and get support from colleagues in a confidential environment, whether it is work related or something else.

3. Professional midwifery advocates (PMA) sessions for BAME staff

PMA restorative clinical supervision sessions and support is provided for all staff. Staff have an opportunity to participate in group or individual sessions

4. Are there any other services that you offer that is not listed above?

N/A

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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