

## Pregnancy and Miscarriage

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

*Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,*

*I am writing to request the following information:*

*Freedom of Information Request: Pregnancy and Miscarriage*

- 1. How many early pregnancy units do you have within your health trust?*
- 2. Please can you provide the opening times of those early pregnancy units?*
- 3. Do you have any dedicated recurrent pregnancy-loss clinics or recurrent miscarriage clinics within your health trust?*
  - a. If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have?*
- 4. Do you have any dedicated pregnancy-loss clinics or miscarriage clinics (i.e. for non-recurring losses) within your health trust?*
  - a. If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have?*
- 5. How many recurrent miscarriages would an individual need to experience before being entitled to an investigation into the causes?*
- 6. What mental health support do you offer for people affected by miscarriage?*

		<b>Royal Devon Eastern Services &amp; Northern Services</b>
1	<i>How many early pregnancy units do you have within your health board?</i>	Please answer to question 2.
2	<i>Please can you provide the opening times of those early pregnancy units?</i>	Northern Service : Early Pregnancy Clinic, Petter Day Treatment Unit (DTU) Mon-Fri 07:30-18:00. King George V Ward- out of DTU hours  Eastern Service : Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit (EPAU)-
3	<i>Do you have any dedicated recurrent pregnancy-loss clinics or recurrent miscarriage clinics? If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have</i>	Yes, recurrent miscarriage clinic (Northern Services)

4	<i>Do you have any dedicated non-current pregnancy-loss clinics or miscarriage clinics? If so, please can you give the number of clinics you have</i>	No. However Trust Support is via EPAC/ GP Service.
5	<i>How many recurrent miscarriages would an individual need to experience before being entitled to an investigation into the causes?</i>	Under 35yrs of age - 3 recurrent miscarriages would be entitled to investigation. Over 35years of age - 2 miscarriages would be entitled to investigations
6	<i>What mental health support do you offer for people affected by miscarriage?</i>	Bereavement support office Counselling service