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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Diabetes specialist midwives.

1. *How many midwives does your Trust employ?
Please state number of individuals and WTEs for each grade of midwife you employ including vacancies.*
2. *How many midwives are involved in the care of pregnant women with diabetes? Please state number of individuals and WTEs for each grade of midwife you employ including vacancies.*
3. *Is there a joint clinic for management of pregnant women with diabetes?
If yes, which healthcare professionals are involved?*
4. *What competencies are those midwives caring for pregnant women with diabetes working towards? Please describe/ attach details*
5. *Do you have any training in place to ensure these competencies?
If yes, please can you provide details of the training?*
6. *Are any midwives involved in?
Management of oral diabetes medication
Insulin initiation
Insulin titration*
7. *We would like to contact the diabetes specialist midwife or the midwife responsible for the overall care of pregnant women with diabetes. Please provide contact details:*

1.

Grade/ Band	WTE	Individuals
7	56.61	
6	127.77	
5	20.36	

2.

Grade/ Band	WTE	Individuals
Band 5/6/7 who work in community and ante natal clinic		

3. Yes

<i>Health Care Professional</i>	Y/N
<i>Consultant obstetrician</i>	y
<i>Consultant diabetologist</i>	y
<i>Diabetes Specialist Nurse</i>	y
<i>Diabetes Specialist Midwife</i>	
<i>Diabetes specialist Dietician</i>	y

4. Please describe/ attach details

In house training
Some staff have gone on external training

5. Yes

The Trust had four midwifery staff attend our Diabetes study day in the last financial year.

6.

	Y/N
<i>Management of oral diabetes medication</i>	n
<i>Insulin initiation</i>	n
<i>Insulin titration</i>	n

7.

The Trust considers the names and telephone numbers requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is

reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust does, however, release details of staff on Associate Director or above. This role falls under the remit of the Director of Workforce.

The Trust Executive structure chart and details of the above positions is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk

To contact members of the Executive Team, please contact the Executive secretarial team on 01622 226412.