



**Maidstone and
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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 Pregnancy and miscarriage.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

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

Trust response:

1. The Trust has one EGAU/EPAC unit. The unit is open 7 days per week 24 hours per day. We have dedicated scan lists for early pregnancy every weekday morning, we also have mixed early pregnancy scanning and gynae scanning every weekday afternoon.
2. We do not currently have dedicated recurrent pregnancy loss clinics. One Consultant has face to face or virtual appointments with patients during their gynae clinic (max 6 patients per month)
3. No we do not
4. At this time 3, although we are aware of the changes to National guidelines and this will need to be reviewed

5. We sign post patients to Cradle and the National Miscarriage association and their GP. We also have the support of our bereavement midwives for those patients affected by mid trimester losses and abnormalities.