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### You asked

**As part of a national project to map services for women experiencing multiple disadvantage, I would like to request the following information from your organisation:**

**1) What services are you currently commissioned to deliver specifically for women affected by:**

- **substance use problems**
- **mental health problems**
- **homelessness**
- **involvement in offending**

As an acute health provider, we provide increased support for pregnant women with extra vulnerabilities. There is a Named Midwife and two safeguarding specialist midwives one of whom holds a caseload for pregnant women with drug and alcohol problems. The safeguarding midwives would signpost women with vulnerabilities to other community-based services as needed.

As a Trust, we are engaged in the commissioning plans of perinatal mental health pathway.

The Trust employs specialist nurses to support patients with alcohol problems (1.5 full time equivalent nurses). Their role includes brief intervention within the hospital environment, advice and liaison with community services as needed and engaging in reduction planning for both men and women.

We have no other specific services to meet the needs of women in the above vulnerability groups, but would support them and their families as needed to engage with community services as needed.

**2) For each type of service commissioned:**

**Who is the service manager and what are their contact details?**

The Named Midwife is Sue Wilkins. The Head of Midwifery and specialist midwifery safeguarding can be contacted via the safeguarding midwifery safeguarding office on 01752 435104

Kenny Norton is service line cluster manager for Gastroenterology and Hepatology contactable on 01752 430034, Louise Dunn is the Lead Alcohol Liaison Nurse contactable on tel-01752 439963

Other options are available at: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/contact-us>

**How many women can they support at any one time?**

Safeguarding midwifery services support in excess of 300 women a year with significantly increased need in the above areas. The substance misuse midwife has approximately 100 referrals a year in this area.

**When does the current contract end?**

Not applicable

**Attachments included:** No