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You asked

1. How many midwives does your Trust employ?

Please state number of individuals and WTEs for each grade of midwife you employ including vacancies.

Grade/ Band	WTE	Individuals
Band 7	20.24 (2.25 vacancy)	22
Band 6	103.89 (13.67 vacancy)	130
Band 5	10.66	12

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.

Grade/ Band	WTE	Individuals
Band 7 Nurse	30hrs	1
Band 7 Midwife	37.5hrs	Vacancy (currently band 6 until completion of diabetes specialist courses)
Band 6 Nurse	20hrs	1

3. Is there a joint clinic for management of pregnant women with diabetes?

Yes

If yes, which healthcare professionals are involved?

Health Care Professional	Y/N
Consultant obstetrician	Yes
Consultant diabetologist	No
Diabetes Specialist Nurse	Yes
Diabetes Specialist Midwife	Yes
Diabetes specialist Dietician	Yes

Other (Please specify) = Consultant Endocrinologist

4. What competencies are those midwives caring for pregnant women with diabetes working towards? Please describe/ attach details

A deeper evidence based knowledge of Diabetes. Current and up to date knowledge of developing treatments for Diabetes. Understanding and proficiency in caring for women using a pump system for blood glucose control. All of these competencies will be gained by completing the accredited diabetes course and continuing professional development.

Being able to give continuity of care in a timely manner.

5. Do you have any training in place to ensure these competencies?

Yes

If yes, please can you provide details of the training

- What is covered in the training

- Who provides the training

- Is the training university accredited
- How many midwives attended the training in each of the last three years
- Please provide documentation if available

Training course/ event?	What is covered in the training?	Who provides the training?	Is the training university accredited? Y/N	How many midwives attended the training?		
				2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Diabetes Mellitus	Develop and update knowledge and skills in both pre-diabetes conditions and diabetes mellitus.	Plymouth University	Y			1
Non-medical prescribing	Become knowledgeable with the principles of prescribing practice	Plymouth University	Y			1
Public health study day	Overview of current trust diabetes guidelines. Caring for diabetes in pregnant women and the appropriate treatment required	DSM	N	All midwives	All midwives	All midwives

please add additional lines if necessary

6. Are any midwives involved in:

The Diabetes Specialist Midwife (DSM) is involved in the management of Oral diabetes medication, Insulin initiation and titration. Ward based midwives do insulin titration when caring for women requiring a sliding scale.

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

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:

Name - Claire Mansfield

Title - Diabetes Specialist Midwife

Please use the contact details provided on the Trust website, either using the "Contact us" details or the contact points displayed on the Maternity department web page at:
<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/maternity>