Freedom of Information Request – 359/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:


Please can you answer the following questions:

1. Do you commission or provide antenatal education classes?

Answer: YES

If yes, what is the annual budget for this/these contracts/service provision?

Answer:

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<tr>
<th>Commission or provide antenatal education classes?</th>
<th>Annual budget</th>
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<tr>
<td>We commission antenatal classes as part of the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme provision</td>
<td>The budget for this is part of the total budget for the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme (it is not broken down into different components)</td>
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2. Answer only if you commission or provide antenatal education classes:

(a) Do the practitioners delivering the classes use a specific evidence-based programme/s/model/s?

Answer: YES

(i) If yes, which one/s and is it/are they licensed?

Answer: The Bumps to Babies is based on Preparation for Birth & Beyond (PBB) (Department of Health)

(ii) If no, briefly describe the what programme is provided.

Answer: Not Applicable.
(b) Which senior manager/s is/are responsible for the commissioning or provision of this/these service/s? What is/are their email address/s?

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<tr>
<th>Use of specific evidence-based model/programme?</th>
<th>Programme(s) model(s) used</th>
<th>Is it licenced?</th>
<th>Name of senior manager</th>
<th>Email address of senior manager</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bumps to Babies</td>
<td>Preparation for Birth &amp; Beyond</td>
<td>DH</td>
<td>Jane Roberts Commissioner</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Jane.roberts@leics.gov.uk">Jane.roberts@leics.gov.uk</a></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Sarah Fenwick Provider Leics Partnership NHS Trust</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Sarah.fenwick@leicspart.nhs.uk">Sarah.fenwick@leicspart.nhs.uk</a></td>
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3. Answer only if you commission the antenatal education classes:

(a) Which organisation provides this/these service/s? What are the contract start and end dates?

Answer: See table below.

(b) Are the classes commissioned individually as a cost and volume contract or as part of a block contract?

Answer:

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<th>Programme/s/model used</th>
<th>Name of provider organisation</th>
<th>Contract start date</th>
<th>Contract end date</th>
<th>Cost and volume contract or part of block contract?</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bumps to Babies (based on PBB)</td>
<td>Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust LPT</td>
<td>April 2017</td>
<td>March 2022</td>
<td>Part of block contract</td>
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4. Here is a list of vulnerabilities/adversities that can impact on the ability of parents-to-be to engage with antenatal education:

- those with mental health difficulties
- those experiencing social isolation or from a socially marginalised community
- survivors of domestic abuse
- those with learning difficulties
- those with substance use difficulties
- parents who have had previous children removed into care
- care leavers
- teenage parents
- parents in prison
- those not speaking English as a first language
- those with chaotic or transient lifestyles
Much of this information is gathered by midwives at booking in appointments.

(a) Do you, or have you in the past, carry/carried out any analysis of this data, or collected and analysed any data, to determine whether parents-to-be experiencing any of these difficulties are less likely to access/engage with antenatal education delivered in your area than those who do?

Answer: See table below.

(b) Do any of the antenatal education classes specifically target vulnerable parents-to-be?

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<th>Analysis of data?</th>
<th>Antenatal education for vulnerable parents-to-be?</th>
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<td>We carried out a comprehensive health needs assessment – including analysis of data / epidemiology survey/ report</td>
<td>Vulnerable parents will be invited to be supported by the Early Start Programme (if eligible) or supported through Universal Plus/ Universal Partnership Plus</td>
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5. (a) Do you commission/provide the Family Nurse Partnership (FNP)?

Answer: No

(i) If yes, what is the annual budget for this contract/service provision?

Answer: Not Applicable

(ii) If you commission FNP, which organisation provides this/these service/s? What are the contract start and end dates?

Answer: No

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<tr>
<th>Commission/provide FNP?</th>
<th>Annual budget</th>
<th>Provider organisation</th>
<th>Contract start date</th>
<th>Contract end date</th>
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<td>No but we commission Early Start Programme</td>
<td></td>
<td>LPT</td>
<td>April 2017</td>
<td>March 2022</td>
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(b) If you do not commission/provide the Family Nurse Partnership, do you commission/provide any other similar services that target vulnerable parents-to-be? Briefly describe the services.

Answer:

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<th>Commission/provide similar service?</th>
<th>Brief description</th>
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<td>Early Start Programme</td>
<td>Targets all vulnerable mums to be not just teenage young women</td>
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