

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_328_22

You asked:

Freedom of Information Request: Pregnancy and Miscarriage

- 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?**

We have 3 early pregnancy units across the health board.

Royal Glamorgan Hospital : 9am – 16.30pm

Prince Charles Hospital : 9am – 16.30pm

Princess of Wales : 8am – 16.00pm (Monday/Tuesday)

8am – 14.30pm(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

- 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?**

There are 2 clinics that run weekly, one of which covers Princess of Wales and the other jointly covers Royal Glamorgan and Prince Charles hospital.

- 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?**

Referral criteria to the dedicated clinics referred to in question 2 includes support after two miscarriages or one mid trimester loss.

- 4. How many recorded miscarriages did your health board deal with in the year 2021 (January - December, inclusive)**

The expected rate of miscarriages is 15% of pregnancies. Within the Health Board, it is difficult to get accurate figures due to the multiple way in which women are recorded on admission. In addition, the Emergency Department (ED) does not have a designated code for these admissions.

- 5. How many recurrent miscarriages would an individual need to experience before being entitled to an investigation into the causes?**

Consultation offered after two or three early pregnancy losses or one mid-trimester pregnancy loss and investigation according to the individuals need or after three early miscarriages.