

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_280_23

You asked:

- 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) and
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 dedicated re-current pregnancy loss clinics that run weekly, one of which covers Princess of Wales Hospital 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?**

We have no other dedicated pregnancy loss clinics for non-recurring losses.

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

Referral criteria for these clinics includes support after two consecutive miscarriages or one mid trimester loss. Consultation is offered routinely after two consecutive early pregnancy losses or one mid-trimester pregnancy loss but is flexible depending on individual.

- 5. What mental health support do you offer for people affected by miscarriage?**

We have a partnership with the CRADLE charity whereby they provide funding to offer individualised support and counselling from local counsellors. In addition to this, they offer peer support group sessions to support the families through difficult times. We also have 2 bereavement link nurses within our units, one of which has just completed her counselling degree. They can support where needed and signpost to any outside organisations that provide mental health care and support.