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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 19th July 2019. Your request sought information relating to psychological support for parents who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss. Your questions are as follows:

1. Do you specifically commission talking therapies for people following pregnancy/birth? (please delete as appropriate)

<i>For both parents</i>	<i>For the mother only</i>	<i>For the father or partner only</i>
Yes	Yes	Yes

2. Are people who have had the following experiences able to access these services? (Please delete as appropriate)

<i>Experience</i>	<i>Both parents</i>	<i>Mother only</i>	<i>Father or partner only</i>
<i>Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy and molar pregnancy</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Termination of Pregnancy for Fetal Anomaly (ToPFA)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stillbirth	Yes	Yes	Yes
Neonatal Death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI)	Yes	Yes	Yes

3. Do you commission a specialist therapy service for the people who have had the following experiences? (Please delete as appropriate)

No we do not commission a specialist therapy service.

Experience	Both parents	Mother only	Father or partner only
Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy and molar pregnancy	No	No	No
Termination of Pregnancy for Fetal Anomaly (ToPFA)	No	No	No
Stillbirth	No	No	No
Neonatal Death	No	No	No
Sudden Unexpected Death in	No	No	No



4. Do you hold any more information on psychological support for parents who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss that maybe useful in helping us to understand the services they can access in your area?

Swansea Bay UHB employs a Specialist Bereavement Midwife and is available to both parents following:

- Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy and molar pregnancy
- Termination of Pregnancy for Fetal Anomaly (ToPFA)
- Stillbirth
- Neonatal Death

The Specialist Midwife's role is to be a point of contact for both parents and she provides support and advice following a bereavement and if required, support during the next pregnancy. The support provided is dependent on the individual needs. Third party agencies are used if necessary such as: SANDS, Miscarriage Association, 2 Wish Upon A Star, Key Hope Centre which is a local service and Rewind Therapy which is supported by Swansea University.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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