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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 28th May 2021. Your request sought information relating to BAME women and staff.

Services offered to BAME women in the Health Board

1. What services do you provide for BAME women in the antenatal period?

All women in Swansea Bay UHB are offered individual and personalised care in the antenatal period.

2. What services do you provide for BAME women in Labour?

All women in Swansea Bay UHB are offered individual and personalised care in labour.

3. What services do you provide for BAME women in the postnatal period?

All women in Swansea Bay UHB are offered individual and personalised care in the postnatal period.

4. Do you caseload or offer continuity of care for vulnerable BAME women

Any woman who at booking is considered vulnerable and would benefit from extra support are referred to the JIGSO team in the Swansea area which is a multi-agency team that includes midwives, NNEB's and local authority support. If the women accept this referral, the midwives provide continuity throughout the antenatal and postnatal period. Women in the Neath Port Talbot area would be referred to the flying start midwife service.

5. Do you offer Vitamin D supplementation or advise pregnant women to take them?

All women are provided with Vitamin D supplementation.



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6. Do you provide interpreting services in all consultations with pregnant women?

Any woman whose first language is not English is offered the use of language line for each appointment (interpreting services are available if language line is not appropriate)

7. Are there any other services that you offer that are not listed above?

No

Services provided to BAME staff in your Health Board

1. Do you have BAME forum in your health board?

I can confirm that the Health Board has a BAME staff network.

2. Health and wellbeing sessions (diabetic; BP checks; Mental health)

The Health Board has a wellbeing service which all staff can use, offering advice and support and staff also have access to the occupational health department for workplace health related issues. There are also links on the Health Boards staff wellbeing intranet page to the Health Board's BAME network and the BAME Helpline Wales.

3. Professional midwifery advocates (PMA) sessions for BAME staff?

No

4. Are there any other services that you offer that is not listed above?

No

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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