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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-H-057**

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 two early pregnancy units one at Singleton and Neath Port Talbot Hospital.

The opening times are:

Singleton – Monday to Friday 8.30 am until 12 noon – 10 available appointments.

Neath Port Talbot Hospital – Monday to Friday 8 am until 9 am – 4 available appointments.

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?

Yes. We hold a reassurance scan clinic, weekly where possible and this is led by Mr A Nassar. We also hold a recurrent miscarriage clinic, held on alternate weeks and this is led by Mrs K Younas.

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?

No, however the Health Board also has a Specialist Bereavement Midwife who does not have traditional clinics but sees both recurrent and non-recurrent pregnancy loss on a 'caseload' basis and will see women based on circumstances and trauma. The 'clinic' is non-traditional and will see women for counselling and support in a non-clinical area which suits the patient. This is a full time role and supports women daily.

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



Please note that a miscarriage is recorded as below 24 weeks gestation and the number documented by the Health Board was 356.

Over 24 weeks gestation is recorded as a stillbirth and the number of stillbirths was 10 for the period requested.

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

All miscarriages/stillbirths over 24 weeks undergo an investigation from maternity services.

Three recurrent miscarriages with the same partner will be investigated from gynaecology services.

