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Thank you for your request concerning Perinatal Mental Health Budget.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. The budget allocated to each specialist community perinatal mental health team in your ICS/health board/ trust in the following years — 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23**
- 2. How much your ICS/health board/ trust actually spent on each specialist community perinatal mental health teams in the following years - 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23**
- 3. The projected spend in your ICS/health board/ trust for each specialist community perinatal mental health teams in the year 2022/23**

Please see attached spreadsheet as request.

- 4. Whether there is any difference between funding allocated for 2022/23 (question 1) and projected spend (question 3)? If so, is this mainly (i.e. more than 50%) due to unfilled posts? If not, please explain the other reasons for the difference.**

There is a difference of c. 200k or 7% expected for 22/23, this is largely due to recruitment timelines i.e. vacancies in the early part of the year which will be filled by the yearend.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

