**FOI Ref: 6445**

**Category(ies): Clinical - Service Activity**

**Subject: Referring to Pregnant Individuals**

**Date Received: 16/06/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. In the Trust’s written material, either external or internal, how are individuals who are pregnant referred to?   e.g. As ‘women’, as ‘pregnant people’, as ‘women and pregnant people’ etc. Please provide this material or link(s) to it. | Currently our written material mostly still uses the term women/woman.  New items (webpage, guidelines, personalised care plans and leaflets) that are being developed or reviewed are beginning to use the term **women and** **pregnant people** or asking how a service user would prefer to be identified. We are mindful not to remove the word woman in our literature but be more inclusive to other service user groups who may use our service. This work is in conjunction with Rotherham Maternity Voices to ensure that any new literature is co-produced. |
| 1. If using any wording other than solely ‘women’, ‘women and girls’ or ‘females’, when and why was such terminology introduced? | Nationally and locally, there is a drive to be more inclusive and equitable to all service users within the NHS. In conjunction with service user feedback, we are working to achieve this. |
| 1. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births in total have taken place at the Trust (including home births if relevant)?   Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received. | 2020-2021 = 2407  2021-2022 = 2530  2022-2023 = 528 so far |
| 1. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who do not identify as women?   Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, and financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received. | Whilst this information may be within the free text field of a person’s management / care plan to support a person through maternity services, we do not currently collect this data. |
| 1. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who identify as men or as trans-men?   Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received. | As above, we currently have no record of how a person identifies when entering maternity service. |