

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The following questions are in relation to antenatal classes.

1. Has the health board fully resumed antenatal services/maternity education classes, either in person or virtually, since the pandemic?

Ante Natal services at this Board remained unchanged during the pandemic. However Maternity Education classes are now delivered via the Solihull approach and is funded by Scottish Government. There are currently no plans to change this.

Breast Feeding support groups, both ante natal and post natal have resumed.

2. If not, is there a timetable in place for their resumption?

See above

3. Has funding for antenatal classes been restored to its pre-pandemic level?

Funding is provided by Scottish Government for the Solihull Approach online Maternity Education package. There was no other funding for this service. As the Solihull approach has been well received there are no plans to change