

Facilities for pregnant women

Request

What facilities are available in Leicestershire for pregnant women with a mental health or learning disability problems?

Our Response

We have interpreted 'facilities' to mean service provision and midwifery is the main service supporting pregnant women and is provided by the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust. However, during the antenatal period they may be introduced to the family Health Visitor around 28-36 weeks gestation and offered an antenatal appointment. As part of the contact an antenatal assessment is undertaken to identify any predisposing factors that may impact on their ability to parent safely and effectively. This includes an antenatal mental health assessment NICE CG45 (2007).

Pregnant women may also already be known to their family GP, Adult Mental Health Service and/or Learning Disability services and support will be provided as appropriate.