

The Maternal Mental Health Alliance (MMHA) is undertaking a freedom of information request to all mental health trusts to understand funding for specialist perinatal mental health community teams across the UK.

Please could you provide information for the four questions below?

If you have any questions about this request please contact Antonia Woodman (antonia@maternalmentalhealthalliance.org).

1. What **budget** was allocated to each specialist community perinatal mental health team in your ICS/health board/ trust in the following years:

Name of team/area	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023
Perinatal MH Community	3,189,854	4,696,410	5,004,176
MIMHS Thrive	0	0	129,527

2. How much did your ICS/health board/ trust actually **spend** on each specialist community perinatal mental health teams in the following years:

Name of team/area	2020/21	2021/22
Perinatal MH Community	2,082,198	2,986,364

3. What is the **projected** spend in your ICS/health board/ trust for each specialist community perinatal mental health teams in the following year:

Name of team/area	2022/23	
Perinatal MH Community	3,332,224	*Please note this projected spend is for direct costs only, NOT whole service costs
MIMHS Thrive	232,465	

4. Is there is any **difference** between funding allocated for 2022/23 (question 1) and projected spend (question 3)?

Name of team/area	No difference	Yes, difference is mainly (i.e. more than 50%) due to unfilled posts?	Yes, difference is due to other reasons (please explain why)

Perinatal MH Community		Due to vacant posts as well as indirect, facilities and overhead costs being excluded from the service forecast	
MIMHS Thrive			New service - new starters forecast