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Subject: Maternity facilities for partners

## REQUEST

1. How many maternity wards under your management have facilities for partners to stay overnight with the mother at the hospital during and/or after the birth of their child?
2. What proportion of maternity wards under your management have facilities for partners to stay overnight with the mother at the hospital during and/or after the birth of their child?
3. How many maternity services under your management have flexible visiting times for partners to visit the mother after birth?
4. What proportion of maternity services under your management have flexible visiting times for partners to visit the mother after birth?
5. How many expectant fathers attended NHS-run or NHS-commissioned antenatal classes at hospitals, healthcare centres or through health visitors under your management in 2013 (or for the last year for which records are available)?
6. What proportion of expectant fathers attended NHS-run or NHS-commissioned antenatal classes at hospitals, healthcare centres or through health visitors under your management in 2013 (or for the last for which year records are available)?

## RESPONSE

1. On Delivery Suite partners can stay overnight and in special circumstances partners can stay on the Post Natal Ward overnight.
2. We have a Delivery Suite and an in patient ward in maternity and facilities for partners to stay are available on the Delivery Suite.
3. On Delivery Suite and on the Post Natal Ward.
4. 100%.
5. We offer 3 x weekly parent education sessions for partners to attend and during 2013 a total of 567 partners attended.
6. 20%