

**FOI Request: Free NHS Antenatal Class - Various Years**  
**Our Reference Number: 1314112**

**1. The number of hours of free NHS antenatal class provision offered to individual patients in NHS Southend CCG in each of the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13.**

Please find below information provided to us by the Acute Trust providing ante-natal services to the above CCGs, Southend Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust:

We run approximately 20 parent-craft sessions per week, lasting 2hrs 30 minutes.

Parent-craft classes have been running for some years so the above information is relevant to all time frames requested.

**2. The total amount of money spent providing NHS antenatal classes in NHS Southend CCG: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13.** We do not hold information in relation to previous years. The CCG was not a statutory body prior to 1st April 2013, previous to this any spend would have been against the PCT. PCT & transition information can be accessed by sending an FOI to:

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